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ANGEL'S NIGHT



The youth group at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church decorated the sidewalks by the church with sidewalk chalk on Sunday during the church's first Angel's Night event. Youth were encouraged to create positive images and messages as an alternative to Devil's Night, a night normally reserved for vandalism and mischief. The youth collected items for the Christian Help Center during the event. Above, Annie Biggs, 4, decorates her square of the sidewalk with a clown.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Christmas Walk to honor armed forces

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling business owners are honoring members of the armed forces serving the county as they kick off the holiday season.

The Grayling Christmas Walk, which is sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association, will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The theme for this year's Christmas Walk is - Back Home To the Heart of Christmas - Remembering our Armed Forces Around the World - Out Hearts Are With You.

The annual Christmas Walk Christmas eggs will feature Camp Grayling's officer's club, chapel and the entrance to the military base. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the eggs, which will be available at businesses throughout the holiday season, will go to the Family Support Group, a fund which helps families of troops who experience emergencies and hardships.

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Rain garden in parking area will protect river

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A foursome of Grayling eateries have pitched in to upgrade their parking area and help protect the health of the AuSable River.

The Bloomin' Grape Gourmet Deli and Market, China West, Dairy Queen and Hungry Howies recently installed a storm water retention basin or "rain garden" as part of the repaving project for the businesses's parking lot area.

The businesses initiated the project in conjunction with the City of Grayling's project to retrofit the community's storm water sewer system to keep pollutants and debris from flowing into the AuSable River. The city received a \$758,000 Clean Michigan Initiative grant from the Department of Environmental Quality for the project. The city is matching the project with \$127,000 in local funds and several Trout Unlimited Chapters and conservation groups have contributed funds to the project.

Currently, storm water, pollutants and trash go into the river through the city's 12 storm sewers after heavy rains and snow melts.

After the project is completed, the storm water will run into the

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See "RAIN GARDEN..."



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Charlotte Bloomquist, the owner of The Bloomin' Grape Gourmet Deli and Market, said business owners wanted to do their part to protect the AuSable River and help spruce up Grayling.

Meds at Grayling vet's office tampered with

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A 36-year old Grayling man accused of taking pain drugs used to treat animals at a local veterinary clinic was scheduled to be formally charged this week.

The man, whose name is being withheld by authorities, was arrested by detectives from the Strike Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) on Friday, Oct. 21, for larceny of a controlled substance, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said.

Detectives began investigating the suspect last month after Dr. Paul Mesack, the owner of the Grayling Hospital for Animals, observed that the injectable narcotics used as pain killers for the animal patients were not working properly, raising the possibility that someone was tampering with the supply of controlled substances.

Mesack said staff and the clinic began to suspect that drugs had been altered in mid-August, and began their own internal investigation into the irregularities.

"I didn't want to jump the gun and not have anything, but I didn't want to wait too long, either," Mesack said. "We were on top of it pretty quick."

After Mesack contacted STING investigators, evidence

was seized from the veterinary office and submitted to the Michigan State Police Grayling Crime Lab for analysis.

Detectives await results from the Crime Lab and will forward any additional information to Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss for review.

The suspect in the case, who was scheduled to be in Crawford County District Court at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, was released from the Crawford County Jail on Saturday, Oct. 22, after posting bond.

While tampering was taking place, Mesack said no animals were left in any considerable amount of pain because multiple measures are taken to relieve the animals as they are undergoing medical procedures.

Mesack said a handful of customers have contacted his office after learning of the incident.

"I think that most people have been understanding about what is going on," he said.

Mesack said it has been disheartening for the staff at the clinic who have felt betrayed that an employee would tamper with supplies used for sick animals.

"I've got a good group of people here, and we got to the bottom of it, and we're back to doing things the way we like to do them," Mesack said.

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NEW JUDGE WELCOMED



Photo by Dan Sanderson

A reception was held at the Crawford County Courthouse on Friday to welcome Judge Janet Allen, the new judge for the 46th Trial Court. Allen is taking the place of Judge Alton T. Davis of Grayling, who was appointed to serve as a Michigan Court of Appeals judge after serving the local circuit court for 21 years. Above, Allen visits with Gail Foguth, Crawford County's animal control officer, and Dawn LaCasse, an attorney from Prudenville.

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Grayling man arrested on child porn charges

A 29-year old Grayling man accused of possessing child pornography was arrested by state troopers on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Craig Tunstalle was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Thursday, Oct. 27 for 23 counts of possession of child pornography and two counts of assaulting a police officer.

Tunstalle was initially arrested by troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police on Feb. 6, 2005 for breaking and entering and criminal sexual conduct.

While a search warrant was executed on Tunstalle's residence, troopers seized several items including a computer.

The computer was turned over to the Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit. A forensic search done on the computer resulted in Tunstalle being charged with possession of child pornography.

When troopers arrived at Tunstalle's home last week, they observed additional evidence of possible criminal activity, and an additional search warrant was obtained resulting in additional evidence being seized. Tunstalle resisted and assaulted troopers as he was being arrested before he was subdued and taken into custody.

The investigation continues and evidence obtained in the second search warrant is being examined to determine if additional charges are warranted.

Tunstalle is being held in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of a \$800,000 bond for the child pornography charges, and a \$4,000 bond for charges of assaulting a police officer.

The Houghton Lake Post would like to remind parents and children that although computers are great tools for learning and communication, they are also the tools of pedophiles and other sexual predators. Parents should pay attention to their children's activities on the computer and children should be made aware of the dangers of giving out any personal information on the computer.

HALLOWEEN PARADE



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Students at the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School warmed up for trick or treating by taking part in the annual Halloween Parade Monday. The kids went by Mercy Manor and Mercy Hospital, so manor residents and hospital patients could see their costumes, then paraded down Michigan Avenue for city residents and business owners. Above left, the Grayling High School Marching Band leads the parade.

GHS graduates named AP Scholars

Nine Grayling High School graduates have been recognized for their outstanding academic achievement.

The students have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams. Advanced Placement is the largest credit by exam program in the world and is regarded as one of the highest indicators of academic excellence.

The AP Scholar program recognizes students who earn exemplary scores on multiple national exams. Only 18 percent of the more than one million high school students in 15,000 secondary schools worldwide who took the AP Exam performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

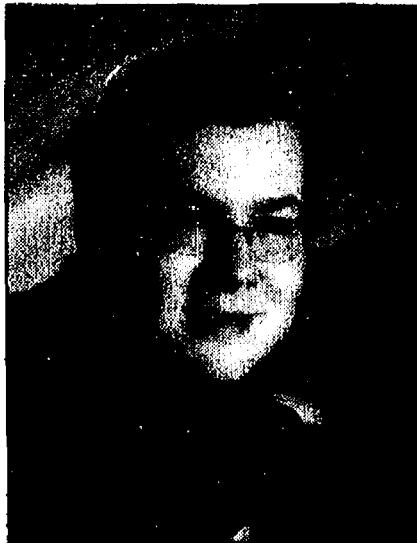
The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams taken. At Grayling High school, two students, Christopher Secord and Rebecca Ramaswamy, qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades three or higher on five or more of these exams. Secord is the grandson of Norma Secord. He is attending Northern Michigan University, studying botany. Ramaswamy, the daughter of Carol and Dr. Ram Ramaswamy, is attending Vassar College, pursuing a degree in english and foreign language.

Jamie Pinkelman qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of three or higher on four or more of these exams. Pinkelman, the daughter of Shelley Pinkelman, is attending Michigan State University, majoring in mathematics and natural science.

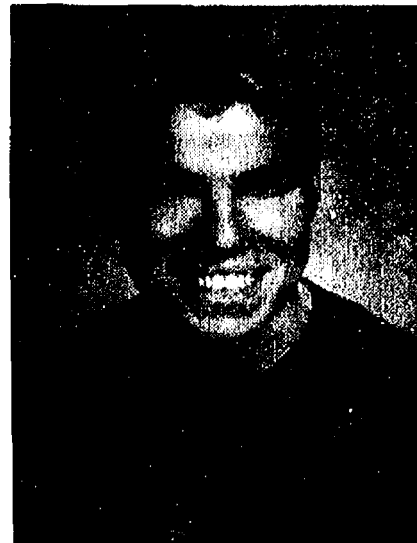
Six students qualified for the



Jennifer Emmons



Nicholas Henning



James Jansen



Ben Lucey



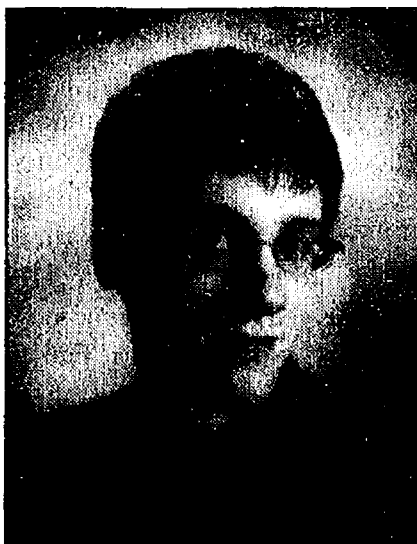
Beth Lucey



Jamie Pinkelman



Christopher Secord



Kyle Seewald



Rebecca Ramaswamy

AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of three or higher. The AP Scholars are: Jennifer Emmons, the daughter of Nadine and Jeff Emmons; Nicholas Henning, the son of Tamara and Anthony Henning; James Jansen, the son of Sue and Curt Jansen; Beth and

Ben Lucey, the daughter and son of Cheryl and John Lucey; and Kyle Seewald, the son of Connie Winans. Emmons and Beth Lucey are both attending Albion College; Emmons is pursuing a career in the medical field, while Lucey is studying anthropology. Henning and Seewald are attend-

ing Michigan Technological University. Henning is studying biology, and Seewald is studying mathematics. Jansen is attending Michigan State University, majoring in biology. Ben Lucey is attending Northern Michigan University, majoring in pre-optometry.

Christmas Walk to honor armed forces

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The Grayling High School Art Department, which under the direction of Mark Binart, will be creating large Christmas cards that the public can write messages in which will be sent to cheer up the troops. The cards will be at participating businesses during the Christmas Walk.

"We just want to let the troops know that we are remembering them for all they are doing for us and hopefully we can bring them some cheer while they are away from their families," said Ernie Dawson, the owner of Flowers by Josie.

The Grayling High School Choir, Sweet Adelines Choir, as well as the Grayling Promotional Association Choir will be singing in the stores. The Michelson Memorial Church will also have an Open Door sing, which is free of charge.

Arthur Kerle, a local dentist and photo artist, will display his work at Flowers by Josie.

Several local service organizations will be participating in the Christmas Walk with activities and displays on the streets.

The Christmas Walk has been a local tradition in downtown Grayling since 1997.

"It's a kickoff of the holiday season and a chance for people to come and see what we have to offer at the businesses in our beautiful little town," Dawson said.

In addition to the Christmas Walk, a new event called the Santa Stroll will be held downtown this year for the holidays.

The Santa Stroll will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10. Santa will appear downtown for the Santa Stroll, businesses will be open and several displays, music performances and free gifts will be available throughout the evening.

Local artist Rob Bonkoski will be displaying his photos at Flowers by Josie during the Santa Stroll.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Candidate DeVos is a genuine penny pincher

BUSINESS MAN Dick DeVos of Grand Rapids, putative 2006 Republican nominee for Michigan governor, recently completed a promise to visit all 83 Michigan counties during his campaign.

According to a recent column by George Weeks in *The Detroit News*, the DeVos tour covered 28,118 miles, and reached the magic 83-county marker with a "meet and greet" session in Gladwin, following stops the same day in Arenac and Iosco counties.

Most of the tour, according to the Weeks column, was in his Lincoln Navigator SUV, although the far reaches of the Upper Peninsula called out DeVos' private jet plane.

That's understandable. It's further from much of the U.P. to the Michigan state capital, for example, than from Lansing to the national capital in Washington.

Now, with the boondocks all covered at least once, the DeVos campaign can pay added attention to vote-rich suburban areas of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, although the candi-

dide already has visited there several times already.

On his tour, Candidate DeVos mingled with people here and there around the state, dropping in at home town restaurants, attending city council meetings, walking up and down the streets with hand extended.

Establishing a warm and fuzzy image is important because Dick DeVos is a wealthy person, running a multi-billion dollar international corporation which his father and a partner-friend started from scratch and built into today's business behemoth.

HERE'S A HUNCH why Mr. DeVos is such a business success. He pinches pennies. A case in point:

At my home recently, I received a fat envelope addressed in a warm and fuzzy way in simulated handwriting to Richard L. "Dick" Milliman. The salutation read "To: Interested Parties. From: Dick DeVos. Subject: Campaign's Summer News."

The letter read: "Attached are a few

articles representing press clippings from my campaign travels around the state that I hope you will find interesting and informative."

The envelope was stuffed with copies of clips from 24 different newspapers, ranging from the *L'Anse Sentinel* and the *Marquette-Menominee Eagle Herald* (which is partly in Wisconsin) to the *Clarkston Eccentric* and *Romeo Observer*, from the *Cheboygan Tribune* and *Montmorency County Tribune* to the *St. Joseph/Benton Harbor News Palladium* and *Niles Star* — in other words from weeklies and dailies throughout the state.

Most clips came from individual papers, although three were from the *Grand Rapids Press*, which is permissible because Grand Rapids is Mr. DeVos' home town.

Several clips were from on-line editions of newspapers, and it takes a bit of doing to clip on-line stuff.

Most explained how Dick DeVos really is down-to-earth and very approachable. Many told of his plans for the state

if elected. Most pictures showed him in shirt sleeves.

One clip from *The Detroit Free Press* lifted my eyebrows. The five-paragraph article told of a fundraising letter from the Granholm reelection campaign roundly accusing Mr. DeVos of outsourcing jobs to China, distorting the Granholm record and other general disparagements. Why send a clip like that to "Interested Parties"?

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THE ENTIRE collection from the 24 newspapers took 19 sheets of paper, all printed on both sides, including the greeting page. Printing on both sides indicates frugal use of resources and pinching pennies. That's smart business.

But the real proof of frugality involved postage. The bulging envelope carried no return address, weighed four ounces, and carried a one-cent stamp, along with a postage-due notice for \$1.05.

Not knowing who sent the letter, addressed in such a chummy fashion to "Dick," my wife forked over a dollar and a nickel, and left it for me to open.

Now, putting a one-cent stamp on a four-ounce letter and expecting the recipient to pay the rest really pinches pennies.

If Dick DeVos as governor would run the state like the DeVos campaign handled this mailing, we'd be out of debt in no time. Mail everything postage due? It could save lots of money.

A couple of questions bug us about our part in this mailing:

Does the \$1.05 we paid to receive the candidate's message qualify as a contribution to the DeVos campaign?

Must we declare it somewhere, especially in light of new and stricter campaign finance regulations?

Are we the only ones that got stuck for a buck and nickel? Who else bought the bait?

And where do we get our money back? We'd be happy to return the clippings — postage due, of course.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

It's not just about the gas

To the editor,

As I sit at the light downtown facing northbound, I notice an entire block of closed stores. How could this be?

It is a fact that gasoline in Houghton Lake this past week was 34 cents a gallon less than Grayling. Some of the stations are owned by the same distributors as Grayling. Gas is even hauled by the same trucks. Do you suppose there are dividers between their gas and ours?

Is there a secret pact that all stations in town must charge the same price? How many times can you take advantage of the

tourists, as well as the locals?

Back to the empty stores. Thirty four cents a gallon is a big difference, but is it worth driving 50 miles round trip? How about if you do your weekly grocery shopping, pick up all your household supplies, and get supplies for those home projects you were going to do? As long as you are making the trip, you might as well go out for a meal. Surprisingly you meet up with other shoppers from Grayling.

Who is really doing the harm to Grayling? You do the math.

Jerry Micek
Grayling

Now is when coats are needed

To the editor:

These days, temperatures here in Northern Michigan are frequently in the 30's and 40's. Winter is howling down our necks, in some cases more literally than is comfortable. The little tykes I work with often don't have warm coats to play outside in. One child's mother told me, she just couldn't afford to buy a coat, and had to wait for her church to provide this necessity for her four year old boy.

I am not trying to be maudlin here, just to make a plea to local folks. Go through your closets, and donate your out grown and unneeded winter gear to your favorite charity. There are two very cold months till Christmas and the "season of giving". Now is when these items are needed.

Cris Adams
Grayling

Dear children of Grayling

To the editor,

I read the poem about Mrs. Funck's ghost in last week's paper, and I worried you children might think Mrs. Funck's ghost is stern and mean, which is not true. Let me tell you a little more about her.

Many years before you were born, there was no library. Some adults got together because they wanted to do something positive for the children of Grayling. They thought of either a youth center or a library. Well, they decided to make a library, but they had a problem, there wasn't enough money to build a library.

Augustus and Ella Funck lived just a block from the middle school (which was the only school back then). They loved children and books, and their own children were grown, so they donated their living room to be the library, and Mrs. Funck volunteered to be the first

Librarian. Can you imagine having a library in your living room?

Mrs. Funck learned all about how to keep books organized, how to take care of books and how to help children and grown-ups find interesting books to read. She read a lot of books too, and gave lots of information and advice on good books to read. She worked very hard. She was only stern when she saw children mistreating books, like tearing pages or coloring in books.

Mrs. Funck loved books, and she wanted the library to be an exciting and happy place. She loved roses too, and all summer, every year she put bowls of sweet smelling roses all over the library.

The number of books grew and grew until books filled a bedroom, her dining room, the stair landing and even a room

upstairs. And when there was no more room for books, the people of Grayling built a new library downtown by the city park, and when there was no more room there, they built the beautiful library we have now.

I am sure that Mrs. Funck's spirit visits our beautiful library and delights to see so many books and so many children and grown-ups enjoying them.

So, if you are in the library and feel someone smiling at you or smell the faint smell of roses, Mrs. Funck is there. Maybe when you grow up, you might be a librarian too, or give books as presents. I have many wonderful books that Mrs. Funck gave me because she was my grandma. So read, enjoy, and share because the ghost of my grandma is smiling at all you children who love books and love to read.

Kitty Funck Lorensen
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

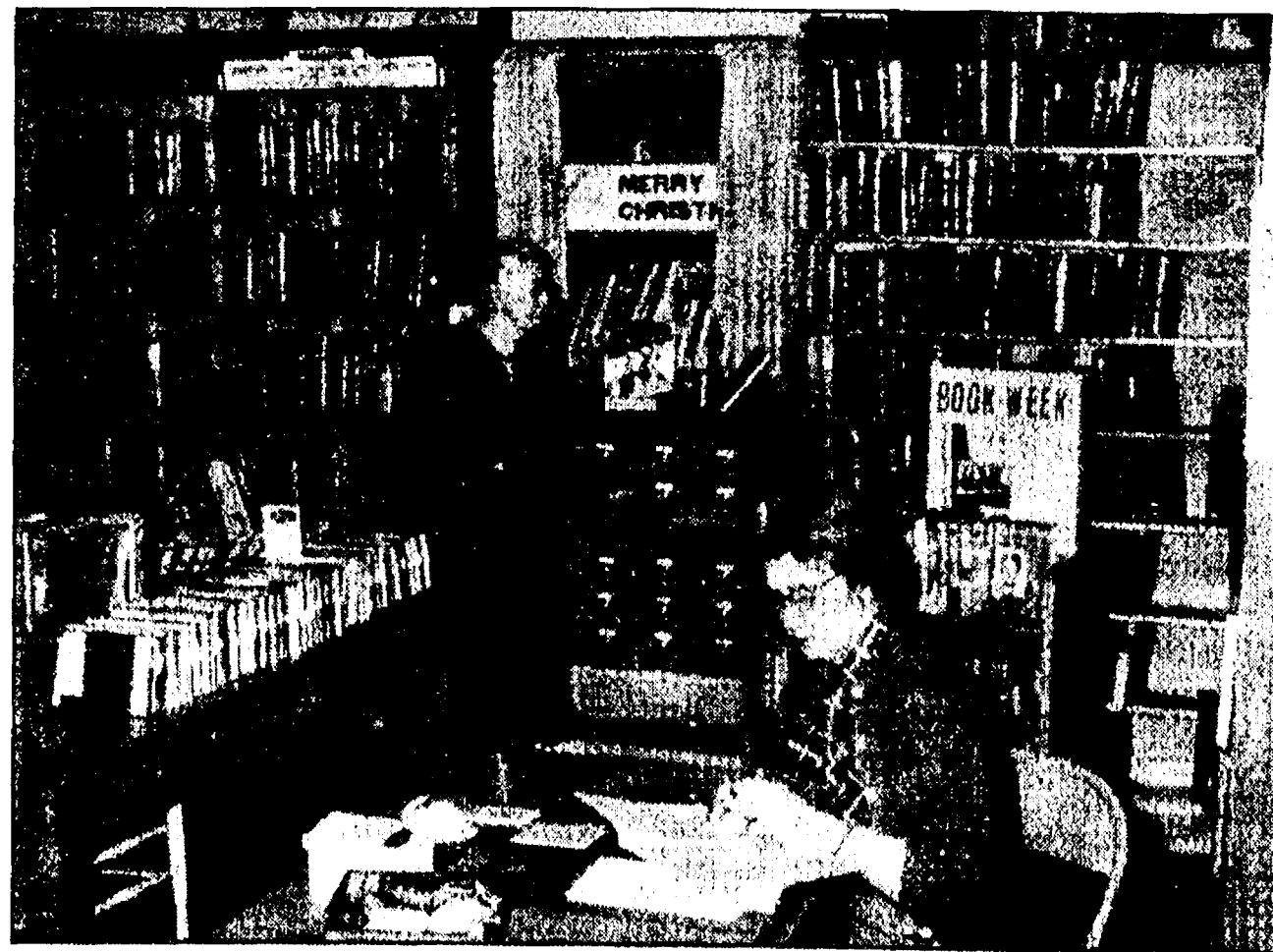
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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Historically Speaking



The above picture is reprinted from the Crawford County Avalanche Historical Keepsake Edition 1999. HOME LIBRARY - Ella Funck (back) approaches the card catalogue as assistant Doris Souder (front) helps with some library business in this photo taken at the Funck home on Michigan Avenue in 1955. Ella's other assistant, Grace Wedge, is not shown.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. Regular meetings are the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome. For more information call 348-7037, or check out the website at firstdistrictdems.com/crawford.

Grayling Recreational Authority meeting

At the October 2005 board meeting for the Grayling Recreational Authority, officers were elected and it was set that regular board meetings will be held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m.

Booster meeting to be held at GHS

Attention Grayling High School choir students, this is a reminder that the booster meeting will be held at the high school on Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. A performance will be Nov. 8, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7 p.m. Students should arrive around 6:30 p.m. and check in at the choir room. If your last name begins with A-L, bring in one dozen cookies to the cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided after the performance.

Upper AuSable preservation assoc. to meet

The Board of Directors of the Upper AuSable Preservation Association will meet on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 9 a.m. The meetings are held at the Grayling Township Hall in the community room. Members of the association and interested river property owners are invited to attend.

Michelson to host shopper's showcase

The 4th annual Home Shopper's Showcase will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Shop from: Avon, Creative Memories, Discovery Toys, Home and Garden, Home Interiors and Gifts, Ideal Gifts, Iia sophia jewelry, Longaberger Baskets, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Partylite, Shure Pets, Stampin' Up, Stanley, Usborne Books, Watkins and more. A luncheon and bake sale will be offered. Prizes will be given away every hour. Admission is free.

Holiday grief workshop to be held

The Crawford County Commission on Aging will be hosting an educational and supportive gathering for all those who have lost a loved one, on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale St. Sharing your feelings and thoughts about the holidays can be very healing. Refreshments will be served and ideas about coping this holiday season. To RSVP call 348-0035.

Michelson Singers to perform

The Michelson Singers of Grayling will present a concert of Christmas and Advent music at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person. Money raised at the concert will be used to off-set expenses of the group's upcoming concert tour of Germany and Austria at the end of November.

Animal Shelter to hold annual meeting

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will hold its annual meeting of the membership on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m., at the Gray Rock Cafe, 2123 Industrial, Grayling. All members are encouraged to attend. Election of two board members and voting on proposed bylaw amendments will take place.

Legion Auxilliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxilliary will hold its regular meeting at the American Legion Hall in Grayling on Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Blood Drive to be held

First time Blood Drive is being held at the Holiday Inn of Grayling on Nov. 8, from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. For more information call the Holiday Inn at 989-348-7611.

Kirtland photography exhibit features work of student Bonkoski

The photography of Rob Bonkoski, Kirtland student and artist, will be exhibited Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Kirtland House, on the Kirtland Community College campus.

Bonkoski, 22, of Grayling, specializes in digital photography of the natural world. He said animals, landscapes and especially sunsets are his favorite subjects and visitors will see

plenty of these at this, his first formal exhibition.

Despite his more-than-casual interest in art, Bonkoski is pursuing a business degree through Kirtland's partnership with Lake Superior State University. He said he enrolled in a photography class in Kirtland's Art Department when he started taking classes three years ago in order to nurture his creative energies. He has continued to pursue

Local resident holds fundraiser to ship books to Africa

A fundraiser will be held at the American Legion lounge and Lanes in Grayling on Nov. 6 to assist in the delivery of approximately 600 boxes of donated books to Ghana, Africa.

Grayling resident and recent Grand Valley State University graduate Tasha Carlisle, has been collecting books donated by the generous residents of Grayling and the Grand Rapids area for delivery to the small country of Ghana, located on Africa's west coast.

While attending the University of Cape Coast through a student exchange program at Grand Valley, Carlisle pledged assistance to a small library located in the Akyem-Abwakwa Traditional

Region that was in need of reading materials. Thousands of books have been collected and funds are now needed for shipment to Africa. Kwadwo Opoku-Agyemang, Director of International Studies at University of Cape Coast will coordinate the delivery of books from Accra, Ghana to the village.

The fun starts Sunday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with bowling (shoe rental donated by Legion Lanes), a silent auction, bake sale and 50/50 raffle, followed by live music (DJ, mixers and rappers) and dancing in the banquet hall 5 p.m. to midnight for a \$5 cover charge. For more information call Carlisle at (989) 348-2654 or (989) 348-4223.

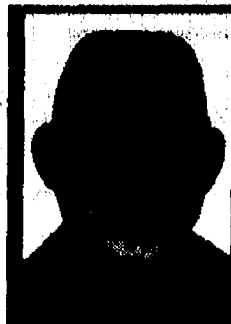
Kirtland athletics hosting 'itty-bitty' basketball camp

Boys and girls entering grades kindergarten through third are invited to attend the Kirtland Dare to be Great Itty-Bitty Basketball Camp, being hosted Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m.-noon, at the CRAF Center in downtown Roscommon.

Young players will learn the fundamental skills of the game with an emphasis on "fun" through a variety of drills and contests. Camp Director Glen Donahue has more than 50 years of coaching and playing experience, working with players of all ages.

Campers will get instruction with a four-to-one camper-to-coach ratio. Building on participants' hand-eye skills and overall motor skills will help them enjoy and improve their basketball games, as well as other athletic activities. Tuition (\$30) includes a camp T-shirt, a list of drills for home practice and a snack mid-way through the morning camp.

To register by phone with a Visa or MasterCard, call the Kirtland Business Office at 989-275-5000, ext. 450, or stop by at 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon. Participants may also register at the door. For more information, call the Athletic Department at ext. 385.

**Tom Wellman
For
City Council**

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Device may increase gas mileage by 22%

Boston - National Fuelsaver Corp. has developed a low cost automotive accessory called the Platinum Gas Saver which is guaranteed to increase gas mileage by 22% while meeting all emission standards.

With a simple connection to a vacuum line, the Gas Saver adds microscopic amounts of platinum to the air and fuel entering the engine.

Since platinum allows non-burning fuel to burn, the Gas Saver's platinum increases the percentage of fuel burning inside the engine from 68% of each gallon to 90% of each gallon, a 22% increase.

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an engine is pollution, this 22% of each gallon normally burns when it reaches the platinum of the catalytic converter.

However, the converter's platinum burns this fuel in the tail-pipe, where the heat and energy produced from this fuel cannot be harnessed to drive your vehicle.

But when the Gas Saver allows the air and fuel to carry the platinum into the engine, 22% more of each gallon burns inside the engine so that 22% fewer gallons are required to drive the same distance.

After a five year study, the government concluded: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with the

Gas Saver than the 22% claimed by the developer."

In addition to the fuel savings, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out the abrasive carbon and raising octane, making higher grades of fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joe Robinson, the developer, commented: "Since the government concluded its study, we have sold a half million Gas Savers. To our surprise, more people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life by cleaning out the carbon than buy it to increase gas mileage or to raise octane."

For further information call:
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Stop into the office for your free Home Care Awareness ribbon!

It's not too early to get your flu shot

If you have diabetes, it is important that you be vaccinated against Flu and Pneumonia. Flu shots are available now and extending through the winter flu season.

It is especially important for people over the age of 65, and people with chronic conditions such as diabetes, to be vaccinated against the flu every year. If you have diabetes you are three times more likely to die from complications of the flu than people without diabetes.

Over 36,000 people die every year from the flu.

It is also recommended that people with diabetes receive a

pneumonia shot. Talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated with these two important vaccines. You can visit a local hospital, clinic, or health department.

In addition to getting your flu shot, you can reduce your risk of getting the flu by using healthy habits such as:

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw it away after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for 30 seconds, especially after you cough or sneeze. If you are not near water use an alcohol based hand clean-

er.

Stay away from people who are sick, as much as you can.

If you have the flu, stay home from work or school. Do not go near other people so that you don't expose them, too.

Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs often spread this way.

Have your family members vaccinated.

To receive a brochure about Diabetes and the Flu or for more information, contact TIPDON, Northern Michigan's Diabetes Outreach Network 231-348-8596 or 800-847-3665 (MI only).

The Bible Speaks

Paul's Pleading Prayer

Paul praised God for the faith of the Roman saints in verse 8, he reminded them of his perpetual prayer for them in verse 9, and now pleads with God for an opportunity to be with them in Rome in verse 10. "10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you."

First, Paul requested God's will in the means for his trip to Rome. "Making request, if by any means...." Little did Paul know as he prayed that the "means" by which he would go to Rome would be as a prisoner under Roman guard to face Caesar in judgment because of his preaching. (Acts 25:11,12).

Second, Paul requested God's will concerning the timing for his trip to Rome. "...Now at length..." He will remind them in Romans 1:13 how his plans to visit them in the past had been hindered. And again in Romans 15:22: "22 For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you." Paul reminded them in verse 23 of his desire for years to visit them.

The apostle Paul and other spiritual giants of the past faced even worse frustrations than

you and I face. Paul said in 2 Cor. 1:8-10 that physical weakness and threat of physical death hindered him. 8 For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, inasmuch that we despaired even of life. 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: 10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us." In Acts 14:19-21 Paul was stoned and left for dead, yet he continued to minister.

Paul told us in 1 Thess 2:18 that Satan hindered him also. "18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us." Paul said in 2 Cor 12:7: "7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure."

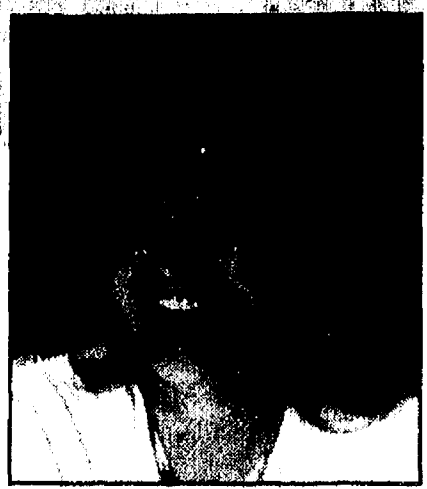
Sometimes the Holy Spirit would not let Paul and others go into certain areas. "6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of

Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia. 7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not." (Acts 16:6,7). All of us need to learn patience to wait for God's timing to do God's will.

Third, Paul prayed for a successful trip when He visited Rome. "I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you." The same word translated prosperous here is also used in 3 John 1:2: "2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." Certainly God's means, and God's timing are essential in bringing God's blessings upon our lives. James reminded us in James 4:13,14 that we should not make future plans without seeking God's will. He said in James 4:15: "15 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." Paul is reminding us of the need to be patient and content while seeking God's will. Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES



Robert J. Gleffe

Oct. 5, 1921 - Oct. 23, 2005
Robert J. Gleffe, 84, of Rochester Hills, passed away peacefully in the company of his wife Dorothy, on October 23, 2005.

Robert was born on October 5, 1921, in Detroit.

He attended Michigan State University, where he received an Engineering Degree and was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. After completing college, he served during WWII in the United States Air Force and completed many missions over Europe with fellow airmen who have remained close friends throughout his life. Bob joined General Motors, upon returning from the service and retired after thirty years with the company where he worked in a number of capacities. He lived in Saginaw for much of his career and where he raised his four children and maintained many close friends.

Bob had a great appreciation for the YMCA and served as a board member for years. After retirement Bob and Dot maintained residences in Grayling and Bradenton, FL., being avid participants in boating, fishing, and golf. Bob was the Commodore of the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club in Essexville.

He will be remembered as loyal, sharing, hardworking and considerate and his love for his children, grandchildren, family, friends and his miniature Schnauzers.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of 55 years; children: Barbara Jo (Michael) Giulio, Dr. Robert F. (Nancy) Gleffe, Beverly June (Patrick) Thompson, and Bonnie Jean (Paul) Karas; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; a niece Suzie (Robert) Strickroot.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bertha Catherine (Raber) Gleffe and Frederick Wilhelm Gleffe, step-father, Anthony Hendricks and brother, Clyde Gleffe.

A private service is planned for the immediate family.

The family suggests memorials to the Michigan Humane Society or the YMCA of Saginaw.

Condolences may be sent to www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements made by Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, in Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Frances of Higgins Lake; daughter: Maria (Tom) Johnides of New Hudson; sons: David (Nancy) Ramirez of White Lake, Victor Ramirez of FL., and Marcos (Lucy) Ramirez of IN., and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, St. Hubert's Catholic Church with Father Bernard Tyler officiating. Interment will take place at Oakwood Cemetery, Lyon Township.

Memorial requests can be made to Amicare Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Christler Funeral Home-Houghton Lake Chapel.

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The service will be held November 1, 2005 at 1 p.m., at Sorenson - Lockwood Funeral Home.

He was born on June 15, 1921, in San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America to Nicholas and Elisa Ramirez.

Mike lived most of his life in Warren before moving to the Higgins Lake area in 1987.

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Donald McCleary

Aug. 1, 1940 - Oct. 11, 2005
Donald "Duck" McCleary, age 65, of Lovells, died October 11, 2005 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

He was born on August 1, 1940 in Myersdale, PA., to Eugene and Evelyn (Pugh) McCleary.

Don married Ann Marlow and they resided in Ferndale until nine years ago, when they retired to Lovells.

He was a member of the Lewiston Sons of the American Legion, Lewiston Moose Lodge and the Grayling Eagles. He was an avid collector of Zippo lighters, coins, baseball caps and he enjoyed repairing various items. He seemed to always have the right tool to fix something and enjoyed being able to loan them to family and friends. He enjoyed good times with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; sons: Raymond (Delores Sechler) McCleary of Lewiston, and Robert McCleary of Ferndale; daughter, Rebecca (Ron) Babineau of Ferndale; no grandchildren: Brandon and Niki Babineau; brother: Malon (Kathy) McCleary of Las Vegas, and James (Judy) McCleary of Lovells; sisters: Sharon Fern of Wixom, and Helen (Jerry) Strehl of Highland.

A memorial service will be held on November 5 at 5 p.m. at the Lovells Community Chapel on Bald Hill Rd., in Lovells. A gathering for family and friends will be held immediately following the service.

The family suggests donations be made to the Crawford County Animal Shelter. Arrangements were made by the Green Funeral Home of Atlanta.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of November 3-9 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during November 3 - 6 and November 8 - 9.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, November 4 - 5.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bound on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. November 4 - 6.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, November 4 - 6.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, November 4 - 6.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on November 4 - 6: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

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Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based & non-denominational) Pastor Larry Hankins Associate Pastor Tom Faunce 8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells 989-348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adult)...10 am Morning Worship...11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study...7-8 pm Free Methodist Rick Secord - Pastor 6652 (M-72 W) • 348-0093 Early Service...8:30 am Sunday School...10 am Morning Worship...11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)...7 pm Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship...11 am Adult and Youth Sunday School...9:30 am Heritage Baptist Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411 1841 Historic Pines Rd (1/4 mile west of I-75) Sunday School...9:45 am Morning Worship...11 am Evening Worship...6 pm Wednesday...7 pm	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President David Page 600 North Elm Street, Grayling Sacrament...10 am Sunday School...11 am Primary...11 am Preschool...12 noon Relief Society...12 noon Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor Patricia Pezlar 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School...10 am Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth...11 am Service...11 am Sunday Evening Service...6 pm Monday Prayer Meeting...7 pm Wednesday Service...7 pm Friday Prayer Meeting...7 pm (Van transportation available) St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street 348-3224 Sunday School...9:15 am Sunday Worship...10:30 am Community of Christ Pastor Carol Stephens North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751 Church School...9:45 am Prayer...11 am Midweek Service Prayer...7 pm	Grayling Assembly of God Pastor Gary Wojcik 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Paragrade 348-7466 Sunday School...9:30 am Morning Worship...10:30 am Evening Service...6 pm Praise Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed)...7 pm The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message 7652 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship...10 am Westminster By The Lake (East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center) Worship with us in a beautiful outdoor chapel (989) 821-9474 Sunday Worship...11:00 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor Dale Emswender Sunday School...9:45 am Morning Worship...11 am Evening Worship...6 pm Praise & Bible Study...7 pm
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St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Robert W. Malley, S.V., Pastor Parish Office - 708 Zimmerman • 348-7657 Worshiping at St. of St. Mary's Norway & M-72 West Saturday Vigil Mass...4:30 pm Sunday Masses...10:00 am Daily Masses...8:30 am Wednesday & Fridays...8:30 am St. Francis Episcopal Reverend Elizabeth Chase M-72 West • Office 348-3830 Morning Prayer Tied-Pri...8:30 am Bachant (Wed)...8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist...8:30 & 10:30 am Reverend Life Fellowship Pastor Paul & Barbara Hume Sunday Service...10:30 am Mid Week Services (Wed)...7:00 pm are held at St. Francis Episcopal Church (Baptist Community Center) Wed-9:41 St. Clair Hwy. NE, Grand Rapids, MI Phone 616-933-3333	Harvest Time Church of God Pastor Fred Coates 505 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 258-3448 Sunday School...10 am Sunday Church...11 am Worship Service...11 am & 6 pm Praise Training Hour and Prayer (Wed)...7 pm St. Hope Lutheran Church (LCME) 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop at the junction of M-91 & Old 27 Sunday Learning Hour (for all ages)...9:15 am Sunday Worship...10:30 am Daily Church of Today North Brynn Madsen, Minister Virtual Church - an Email Bible Study available at info@dailychurch.org St. Martin de Luthere (WELS) Pastor John & Paula Paula Schaefer, Vice For information call 989-330-9928 The Reformation Community Center 310 South St., Roseconnet, MI Sunday...9 am Immanuel Church & Christian Community Pastor John & Paula 313 Ohio Street, Eastland Sunday School...9 am Sunday Worship...10 am Praise & Bible Study...7 pm
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Sportsman's Club
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Three candidates vie for Grayling City Council

Candidate: Thomas R. Wellman

Profession: Wellman is a retired army veteran, construction worker and a small business owner for 12 years.

Family information: Married to wife, Kathy, for 38 years. The couple has three children and eight grandchildren. The Wellmans lived in Clare County before moving to Grayling 12 years ago.

Hobbies, pastimes, leisure activities: Wellman enjoys spending time with his family, as well as hunting, fishing and football. He said he also devotes time working in the community "to better it for our children and grandchildren."

Experience in government: Wellman served six months on the Grayling City Council, finishing out the term for a council member who resigned before their term expired. He also serves on the city planning commission, and has been a member of the city's parks commission.

What are the current strengths of the City of Grayling? Recreation opportunities, the military base and the AuSable River.

What could the city improve on? Better communication between community groups and government entities, working together with the future of Grayling in mind.

What is the biggest obstacle or issue currently facing the City of Grayling? What should be done about it? The lack of retail stores, factories and jobs. Wellman said community leaders all need to work together, hand in hand, to make the community work for all people.

Why are you running for city council? What do you hope to accomplish if elected? I believe I can help make a difference in our community if we work together to better our town for the future of our children and grandchildren. Wellman said he would work to create more recreation opportunities and family togetherness in Grayling.

Additional comments: Since 1997, I have stepped up and proven I can get the job done. If I can't get an answer that I don't feel OK with, I go after the answer myself. I am not afraid to help out, get out to get the job done and won't sit back and let someone say something can't be done when I can prove it can be done. I don't take credit for something I did not do to improve the town. I care about our community and the future for our children and grandchildren.

Candidate: Roger Moshier

Profession: Mechanic.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 85 complaints the week of October 24-30:

Ten traffic accidents, two accidents non-traffic, one parking violations, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, five inspections, four civil matters/family disputes, seven suspicious situations, 16 general non-criminal, one run aways, three false alarms, two criminal sexual conduct/sexual assaults, one robbery, one burglary/home invasion, one larceny, one motor vehicle theft, one forgery/counterfeiting, three fraudulent activities complaints, two damage to property complaints, one drug/narcotic violations, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, eight public peace/disorderly complaints, one OUIL, one health and safety, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, five driving violations-driving while license suspended and two no operator licenses.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.



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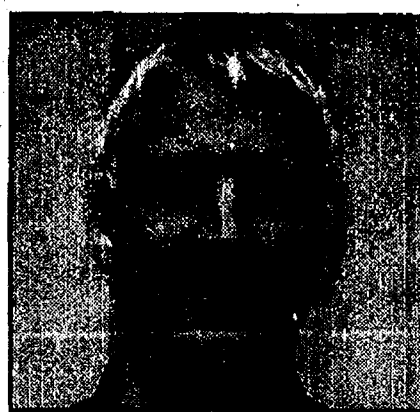
Family information: Moshier is a Grayling native, born and raised in the community. He has been married to wife, Kary, for 37 years. The couple has five children and 19 grandchildren.

Hobbies, pastimes, leisure activities: Bowling.

Experience in government: Moshier served on the Crawford AuSable School Board from 1984 to 1988. He was on the Grayling City Council from 1994 through 1997, and was elected for his current term in 2002. Moshier has been on the Grayling Housing Commission since 2002, and served on the City of Grayling's Zoning Board of Appeals since 2001.

What are the current strengths of the City of Grayling? The people of the city make people from outside of the area feel welcome by their friendly conversation and their willingness to help out when needed. The city has most of what it needs to attract businesses and jobs - a growing hospital that is attracting supporting businesses; a school system that extends from preschool to advanced students participating in classes at the community college; an exceptional fire department, which is getting better every year with new equipment and improved training; twenty-four hour police protection; and the city government and services that are provided - water and sewage, the streets with curbs and sidewalks, which are the envy of other communities, and an open door policy where you can talk over your concerns. A natural asset of the city is the AuSable River accented with a city park soon to be enhanced with the assistance of a Department of Natural Resources grant. The city has a skating area for ice skating in the winter and roller skates/blades in the summer, and bike paths around the city to make Grayling a great place to work and play.

What could the city improve



Moshier

on? Expand the city limits to allow for more residential area.

What is the biggest obstacle or issue currently facing the City of Grayling? The repair and maintenance of the I-75 northbound exit 254 in May of 2006 and rebuilding of the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, starting with the intersection at the south end stop light to the intersection by the north end stop light in the summer of 2009.

We need to start educating travelers in advance of the detours and the best way of getting to their city destinations. It will take the combined efforts of city officials, members of the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants to make the best of these business-crippling events.

Why Are You Running For City Council? What Do You Hope To Accomplish If Elected? I would like to continue my efforts to ensure that as Grayling is growing, and the government that controls the city grows with it, that people in Grayling continue to be a person and not just a number.

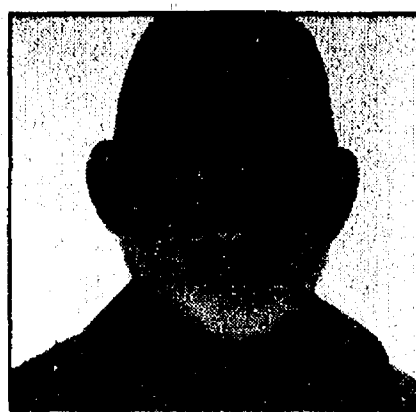
Candidate: Dan Bonamic II
Profession: Real estate salesperson.

Family information: Married to wife, Angie. The couple has two daughters.

Hobbies, pastimes, leisure activities: Camping and boating with family, fishing, hunting, golfing, coaching baseball, teaching archery, canoeing and fly fishing.

Experience in government: Bonamic serves on the city planning commission, is chairman of the zoning board of appeals, is on the property tax board of review and the county's fair committee.

What are the current strengths of the City of Grayling? The community's location on I-75 and M-72, the rivers and lakes, the hospital and medical developments, industrial park expansion, the helpful, hometown atmosphere and Kirtland Community College.



Wellman

What could the city improve on? Opportunities for retail establishments, attracting new industry for higher paying jobs, better communication between organizations, non-profit groups and government - city, township and county. Bonamic also said changing zoning laws should be changed so that the city can qualify for funds for the improvement of the health, safety and welfare of city homes.

What is the biggest obstacle or issue currently facing the City of Grayling? Small mindedness that has in the past not allowed for controlled economic growth by turning industry elsewhere, not capitalizing on Grayling's I-75 and M-72 location ability to promote distribution businesses and manufacturing and the need for proper city planning.

Why are you running for city council? What do you hope to accomplish if elected? As a life-long resident, I see no new developments to starting new businesses and industries of the future. The businesses our kids are being trained for are moving to new areas that offer opportunity. We need to retain a larger population of our kids to develop, run and promote the Grayling area for the future.

Additional comments: I hope to promote the "thought" process of "not just the immediate future of Grayling, but the extended future," looking to the trends for growth in areas that provide higher paying jobs, the need to capitalize on the shift from the industrial age to the information age. Bonamic said he has knowledge in real estate land and land development, is a level-two tax assessor in the state with insight into the tax base for the city, has passed the State of Michigan Builders exam and has taken the citizen planner program offered by the Michigan State University Extension, which he said has helped him understand the needs for change for the city.

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SCARY SERVER NIGHT



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Teachers and students from the Crawford AuSable Schools took part in the Scary Server Night at the Gray Rock Cafe last week to raise funds for the Crawford County United Way. Above, Karyn Rauch-Smock, a preschool teacher at the AuSable Primary School, serves a cup of tea to Vicki Green, the school counselor at the AuSable Primary School.

Grayling Octogenarian among six Michiganians to receive awards

Michigan Blues will honor volunteers whose work benefits children

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network will honor six earthly "angels" at a reception and award program Nov. 4 in Detroit. The Caring for Children Angel Awards program, sponsored annually since 1999 by the Michigan Blues, is a statewide recognition program that honors individuals whose extraordinary volunteer efforts improve the lives of children in Michigan.

The awards include a \$5,000 contribution to the first-place (to be announced at the event) Grand Angel's designated nonprofit organization, as well as a \$1,000 grant to each of the five other Angels' organizations, including an under-17 "Littlest Angel" winner.

In addition to the donations, all six Angels will receive engraved trophies.

Grayling resident Irving Melsaac is one of this year's six Angel Award recipients, selected by a panel of judges that included community leaders from a variety of business, educational, governmental, health and social organizations throughout the state.

Irving Melsaac helped co-found the Grayling Youth Booster Club in 1971. Melsaac coordinated fundraisers and activities while serving two generations of local boys and girls in

Crawford County and Grayling. His efforts helped build a little league baseball field, football field, scoreboards and picnic shelters. More than three decades later, the octogenarian continues to be an active member of the board of directors and was awarded "Booster of the Year" by a unanimous vote. "Irv is, in fact, an angel," says Booster Club board member Max Tobin, "but to the residents of Crawford County he is much more than an angel from heaven. He is truly a gift from God."

The other Angel Award recipients are: Maple City resident Mary Buschell, a specialist in pediatric cardio-thoracic care, is the co-founder and director of Camp Trail's Edge in Mayville, the first of its kind in the United States. Affiliated with the University of Michigan Medical Center, Camp Trail's Edge is an annual five-day camp experience for medically fragile, ventilator-dependent children. Camp counselors are health care professionals. The program provides strictly supervised, safe activities that include hayrides, fishing, horseback riding, tree house access and other adventures in a safe environment at barrier-free Camp Fowler in Mayville.

Livonia resident Marge Griep devotes more than 40 volunteer hours a week to Seedlings Braille Books for Children in Livonia, a nonprofit organization that provides high-quality, low-cost Braille books for children.

Griep's ability to transcribe text, pictures and math is in high demand, and she has repeatedly been offered money to perform her services. However, she continues to work for Seedlings as a volunteer, because enabling blind children to read is worth more to her than money.

Marquette resident Sue LeGalley has worked with Upper Peninsula community organizations to help those who often must travel great distances to reach medical facilities in Marquette. LeGalley has particularly focused on the needs of young Marquette General Hospital patients and their parents by providing resources to ease their emotional and economic challenges. One such resource is Beacon House, which LeGalley co-founded to provide a home-like atmosphere that gives comfort to outpatients as well as family members of hospitalized patients. Although contributions are accepted, there is no charge to stay at Beacon House. LeGalley serves as a capital campaign manager, continually working to raise funds for additions and renovations.

Detroit resident and police officer Geoffrey Townsend founded Reality Check Detroit to help Detroit area youngsters avoid some of the struggles and hardships Townsend himself experienced as a youth, and to give them the vision and determination to be respected members of the community. RCD empow-

ers at-risk 6- to 14-year-olds to successfully handle life's turning point decisions by focusing on educational, social and behavioral development. It offers a variety of programs, including a 12-week "boot camp" that introduces enrollees to military-based, high impact exercises and reinforces positive behavioral outcomes through activities such as volunteerism, recreational activities and field trips.

Ada resident Jennifer Titcher is the 2005 Caring for Children Angel Awards "Littlest Angel." Four years ago, at age 9, she founded the Dream Reading program to collect donations of used books and money to buy new books and donated them to four Grand Rapids inner city schools. She has raised more than \$19,000 and inspired a Student Advancement Foundation campaign to restock all of the libraries in the Grand Rapids Public School system. "My long-term goal," says Titcher, "is to help all the schools in the world that need help to get books in their libraries."

The Angel Awards reception will take place Friday, Nov. 4, at the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan in Detroit. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the awards program at 6:45 p.m.

The event is open to the public, with no charge for admission, but seating is limited and requires reservations. Call 1-800-733-BLUE (2583).

MILITARY NEWS



Sergeant First Class
James A. Baker

Camp Grayling's Sergeant First Class James A. Baker of Interlochen, a member of the Maneuver Training Center, Army National Guard was recently awarded the Camp Grayling Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Award by Colonel Dennis D. Hull, Camp Grayling's Commander.

This Eagle Leadership Award identifies Sergeant First Class Baker for his outstanding leadership, exceptional duty performance, dedicated mentorship of his subordinates and has demon-

strated personal attributes of caring for soldiers. Selection for this award is made by the Enlisted Management Advisory Committee, which is made up of the top Non-Commissioned Officers at Camp Grayling. Selection by a group of his peers makes this award exceptionally significant.

Baker is the MPRC Range Maintenance NCO in the Plans and Training Division of Camp Grayling.

Baker lives in Interlochen with his wife, Carla.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for October 30 of \$25 each: Ed Barrowman, Kenny Mackinnon,

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winner for October 21, of \$100 is Betty Aubry and winner for October 28, of \$100 is Delores Bellanger.



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KCC to graduate 21st police academy class

The Kirtland Regional Police Academy will honor its 21st graduating class with ceremonies in the Performing Arts Center on Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the Student Center.

Members of the Fall 2005 class are Frank Anthony of Whittemore, Cole Brady of Indian River, Matthew Bredow of Rogers City, Brian Gilbert of West Branch, Amanda Kline of East Jordan, Donald Leaym of Posen, Daniel Oelfke of Lachine, Thomas Santer of Cheboygan, William Webster of Lewiston and Robert Weishuhn of Prescott.

Guest speaker will be Isabella County Sheriff Leo Mioduszewski.

Academy Director Jerry W. Boerema and Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie will also address the graduates. Cadet Santer has been elected as the class speaker.

Academy Coordinator William R. Cook and members of the faculty will present special awards in recognition of outstanding achievement. Representatives of the Kirtland Board of Trustees and the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards representatives will also be on hand to congratulate the gradu-

MILITARY NEWS

Timothy A. Grenke graduated from Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army National Guard.

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Grenke is assigned to the 1438th Engineering Company, Rolla, Mo. He is the son of James R. and Carolyn V. Grenke of Frederic.

His wife, Cheri, is the daughter of Bill and Mary Rinehart of Centralia, Mo.

In 2004, he earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia College, Mo.

SAFETY PATROL



Grayling Elementary School Safety Patrollers for the month of September are David Somero and Tegan Pillaro.

Local businesses participate in Employer Forum

On Oct. 20, over 70 local businesses took part in the Employer Forum held at Treetops Convention Center in Gaylord and provided employers with an opportunity to ensure the future success of their business. Bob Negen of WhizBang! Training and the Mackinac Kite Company presented employers with strategies to "Explode Your Sales." The afternoon session with Lew Bender, Ph.D., a professor from Southern Illinois University, was equally informative with his presentation on "Managing Generational Differences" in the workplace.

Attendees received a full-day, two-part workshop, continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

For more information on this event or to be contacted regarding next year's Employer Forum, contact your local MI Works! Business Liaison, Kay Cosgray, at 989-348-8709.

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School board takes stance on athletic participation

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Students who opt to earn their education at home will remain on the sidelines when it comes to sport teams for the Crawford AuSable School District.

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education at its recent meeting added language to the district's policy regarding home school students and athletics participation. The board added language to policy which says "students are allowed to participate in athletics if they are a regularly enrolled student in the district at a minimum of 20 hours per week."

Home school students seeking to participate in teams became an issue at the start of the current school year when parents of Chelsea Chamblee, 14, a ninth grader, and Michelle Chamblee, 12, an eighth grader, who have been home schooled for the last two years, and Jessica Bobenmoyer, 16, an 11th grader starting her first school year of home schooling, appealed to the board to let home schooled stu-

dents be part of the school's athletic teams.

The policy became an issue when the students were told they could not play on the school's high school and middle school girls' basketball teams because they didn't meet eligibility requirements.

Former Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Milli Haug and other school officials told the students they must meet a requirement established by Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) which says that students must be enrolled and passing at least 20 hours of course work - usually four subjects - to play on the teams.

According to the district's former policy for transferring home school credits, school officials require the students to be tested and the home school curriculum must be reviewed before the credit is accepted. Students may have also been required to complete a higher level course to establish proficiency in the subject matter.

The superintendent had the authority to establish the guidelines for application of the policy in conjunction with building administrators and the athletic director.

The students were hoping that the board would accept a MHSAA alternative requirement for home schoolers, recognizing the home school work toward the 20 hour requirement. An academic reporting program is required under the rule, which calls for academic progress reports to be conducted every 10 weeks.

With the change in policy, athletic participation will now be reserved for students enrolled in the district.

Kim Millikin, the mother of the Chamblee girls, said parents of the home school students offered to pay fees for athletic participation and to take part in the committee which would oversee home school student athletes.

"We volunteer at the school for other things - what would one committee more be?"

Millikin asked.

Millikin said she believes the board's decision was driven by economics since the district does not receive state reimbursement funds for home school students.

"I feel it all boils to a money issue," she said.

Julie Bobenmoyer, Jessica's mother, said was disappointed that the district did not investigate other possibilities so that home school students could participate in sports with their peers.

"I just think they did not do what was in the best interest of the community," Bobenmoyer said.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Joe Powers contacted parents of the students to explain the board's position before they made the decision on the athletic participation policy.

"They asked us to look at the policy and there's no harm in asking," Powers said. "Our doors are always open for those students to attend Crawford AuSable Schools if they so choose."

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The Wellington Farm Park took families on haunted hayrides Saturday, as ghosts, goblins and witches took over the farm park for Halloween. Above, Tara Pummell, 9, of Grayling was successful as she went apple-bobbing during a break from a hayride.

Grayling student selected as ambassador

In a sea of students across Michigan, Hailey McMahon has always tried her best to stand out and be noticed, and now she has. Hailey has been selected to serve as a People to People Student Ambassador in 2006. Hailey will be traveling to Australia next summer in an effort to "represent the best of America to the rest of the world", according to Mary Jean Eisenhower, president and CEO of the program her grandfather, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, established in 1956.

On her twenty day venture, which will be shared by 39 other U.S. student ambassadors, she will scale a 400 foot bridge; meet government officials; visit the Outback; scuba dive, and stay with an Aborigine family while attending school.

Hailey, the 14 year old daughter of Kelly and Brian McMahon describes herself as "outgoing and involved." She has one older brother, Brandon. She enjoys school, and is very interested in music, art and sports, she even took a course during 8th grade at Kirtland Community College.

Hailey's biggest challenge for this trip will be the fundraising, she has until March of 2006 to come up with \$5,649.00. She anticipates a fund raising dinner, as well as letters to civic groups and organizations that appreciate the impact an ambassadorship can have on the future. And speaking of the future, when asked, Hailey stated she is interested in becoming a doctor.

Anyone interested in supporting Hailey's efforts may call



Hailey McMahon

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All of the pets featured are spayed/neutered and up to date on their vaccinations. Adoption fees are \$75 for cats; \$125 - \$150 for dogs and includes one month free pet healthcare insurance.

There are many animals up for adoption, so please stop by the shelter to meet them or view them online at www.ascc.petfinder.com and open your heart to a new friend! When visiting the shelter, be sure to say "Thank You" to those who have dedicated their lives to the mission of caring for and finding new homes for the homeless animals in our county.



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54 runners compete in annual race at Hartwick Pines

The 16th running of the Kiwanis Hartwick Pines Challenge Race — an annual event held at Hartwick Pines State Park during the month of October — is now in the history books.

Before the race got under way, competitors gathered around the big stone fireplace in the picnic pavilion, where for the 16th year, Bob and Fay Bovee had a roaring fire going.

It was sunny for this year's race — a change from past years — and the sunshine helped highlight the fall colors in the forest.

Fifty-four runners competed in this year's Hartwick Pines Challenge Race. The overall winners were Steve Seager (male

division, 0:47:30) and Marissa Treele (female division, 0:54:09). Event organizers commended this year's race staff, which was headed by Jeddy Hood, and said the 2005 HP Challenge had "the best weather and race conditions in recent memory."

Race organizers also said the event would not have been possible without the following volunteers: all of the Grayling Kiwanians, the amateur radio club (for manning the water stations and keeping in touch from the race course), Tom Cox of Glen's Market, Mercy Hospital's Mark Cook, and Grayling Subway (for supplying the runners and volunteers with food).

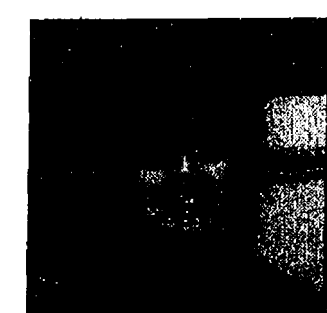
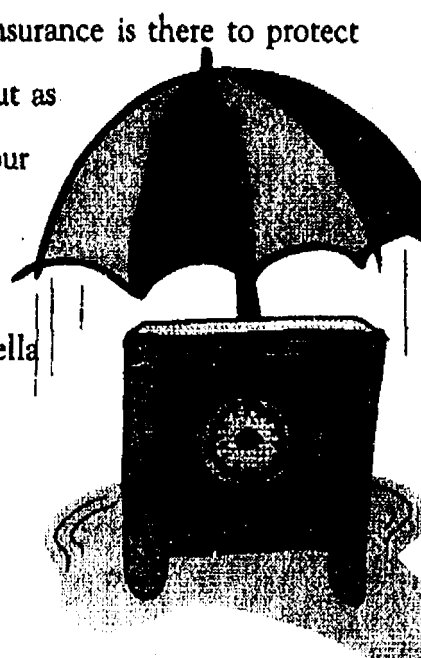
The funds generated by the race are distributed to Crawford County charities, according to Kiwanis. Kiwanis supports the following: Cub Scouts, Kenquest House, Shelter House, Christian



Runners break from the starting line during this year's Hartwick Pines Challenge Race. The 2005 Kiwanis Hartwick Pines Challenge Race is included on this page.

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2005 Kiwanis Hartwick Pines Trail Run Results

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Steve Seager	226	47	m	0:47:30
Marissa Treele	236	16	f	0:54:09
Male Division Results (name, bib #, age, male/female, time)				
Paul Owen	207	37	m	0:48:45
Jim Harwood	254	41	m	0:49:14
Freddy Washington	245	35	m	0:52:28
Greg Mills	223	44	m	0:52:29
Donnie Andersen	212	52	m	0:53:16
Rodney Lofquist	219	52	m	0:54:00
Michael Keim	234	15	m	0:54:10
John Mastenbrook	238	49	m	0:54:30
Andy Reiser	240	41	m	0:54:38
Frank Wegman	232	18	m	0:55:57
Chris Drost	246	46	m	0:56:49
Marty Skaates	228	31	m	1:00:58
Dave Atkins	230	49	m	1:01:38
Dan McGregor	233	40	m	1:04:29
George Gambert	220	57	m	1:04:45
Michael Swita	205	44	m	1:05:06
Greg Hayes	210	15	m	1:05:13
Paul Shepard	218	68	m	1:05:17
T.J. Nickerson	204	15	m	1:06:30
Chris Botkin	214	37	m	1:07:54
Arne Anderson	229	48	m	1:08:55
Matthew Keim	235	15	m	1:09:37
Rick Moroni	216	52	m	1:10:20
Matt Schnepf	221	33	m	1:12:20
Andrew Younger	225	28	m	1:17:36

Bruce Keskin	206	53	m	1:19:49
William Thompson	242	54	m	1:32:38
Eric Hansen	250	50	m	n/t
Female Division Results (name, bib #, age, male/female, time)				
Jessica Huron	248	17	f	1:00:00
Kayla Emeott	231	17	f	1:01:25
Gretchen Walsh	239	39	f	1:01:34
Kim Andersen	211	48	f	1:01:57
Chris Seager	227	43	f	1:02:21
Susan Behan	208	33	f	1:02:51
Marla St. Denis	213	43	f	1:04:30
Gloria Dixon	247	29	f	1:04:55
Mary Hayes	209	42	f	1:05:15
Amy Smith	241	33	f	1:09:41
Cindy England	203	40	f	1:11:11
Jamie Neeland	222	30	f	1:14:05
Bonnie Moroni	217	53	f	1:14:27
Elena Moeller-Younger	224	25	f	1:17:37
Maura Niemisto	200	14	f	1:23:39
Amber Therrien	253	16	f	1:23:40
Hannah Hillier	237	15	f	1:28:57
Marisa Glazier	201	15	f	1:28:58
Judy Sheldon	244	57	f	1:34:43
Kathi Walters	215	49	f	1:34:51
Billie Thompson	243	54	f	1:43:28
Jill Hansen	249	20	f	n/t
Erin Statton	251	23	f	n/t
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Grayling wins playoff football game vs. Alma Panthers 14-6

Vikings to host Kingsford in district championship game on Friday, November 4

■ **GHS defense forces 4 turnovers, scores a TD, and finishes with a goal line stand**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Led by a defense that forced four turnovers, scored one touchdown on an interception return, and posted a critical goal line stand late in the game, Grayling High School's varsity

football team defeated the Alma Panthers 14-6 in a pre-district playoff matchup at GHS last Friday.

The victory, the second football playoff win in Grayling High School's history, secured a place for the Vikings in the District 1 (Region 1, Division 4) championship match. The Vikings will host Kingsford on Friday, November 4, at 7 p.m. in the district title game.

Last Friday, the Panthers of Alma received the opening kick-off and started at their own 42-yard line for the first offensive series of the contest. Three running plays picked up a first down. Three plays later, Alma went for it on 4th and 2 and GHS stopped the running play short. Grayling took over on downs at its 35-yard line.

Joey Bancroft ran for 13 yards on first down. A sack and

a fumble set the drive back. On 3rd and 10, Alma put an end to the possession with an interception. The Panthers ran three plays and punted.

GHS started at its 8-yard line. Bancroft ran twice for a gain of 15 yards. Two runs by Bancroft and one by fullback Tim VanNuck picked up another first down. Three plays later, Grayling punted on 4th and 15. Alma fumbled the kick and Jeff

Bancroft recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started 36 yards from the goal line after the Alma turnover. Joey Bancroft ran for 14 yards on first down. Runs by Joey Bancroft and VanNuck brought up 3rd and 1 at the 13-yard line. Grayling tried to pick up the one yard needed for a first down on a quarterback sneak by Jeff Bancroft, but Alma stacked the

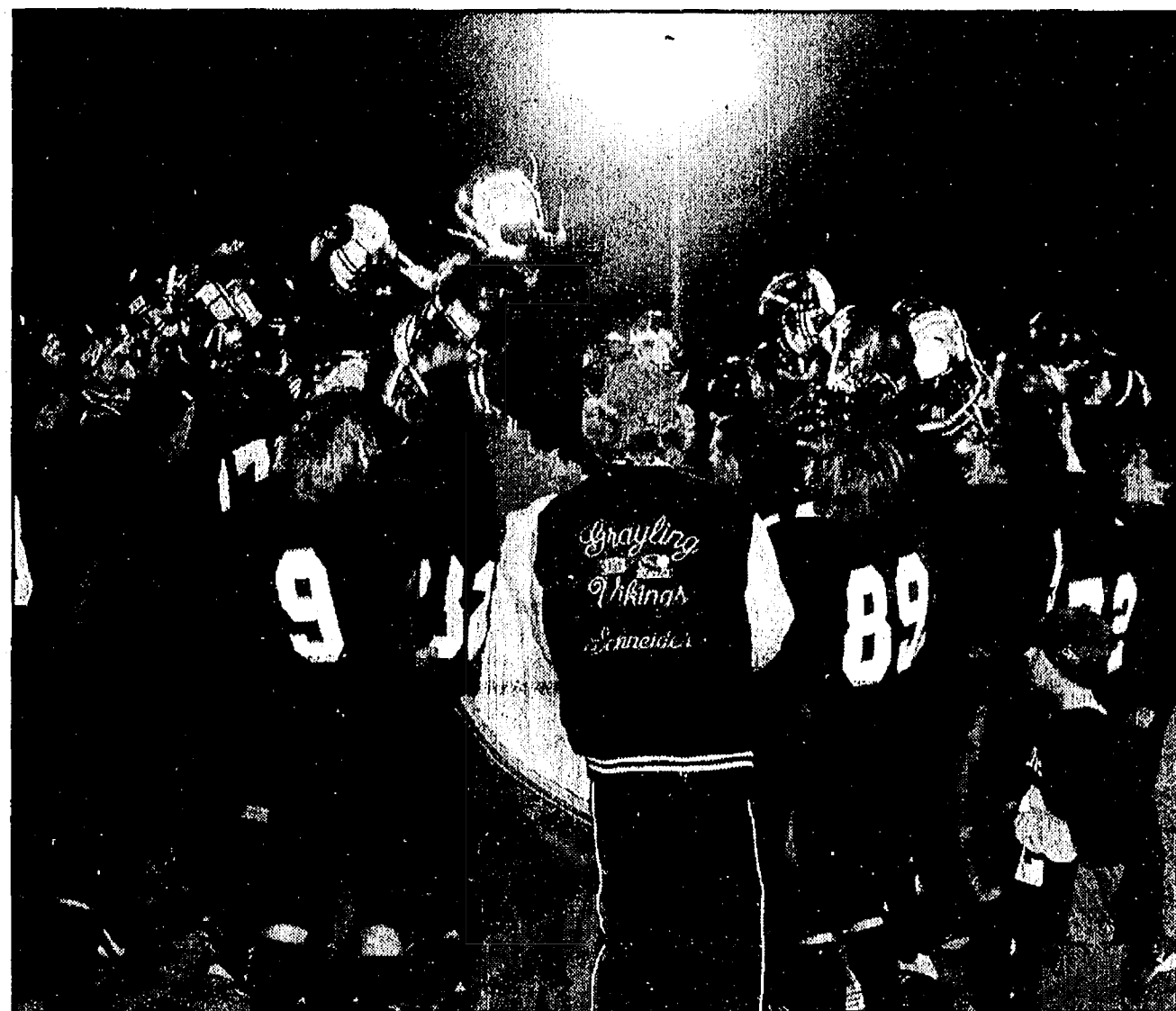
middle in an effort to prevent a successful run. Bancroft bounced off the pile and ran outside, beating the defenders to the corner of the end zone for a 13-yard touchdown run. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point, giving GHS a 7-0 lead.

The Panthers punted after three plays on their next series.

Grayling started at its 43-yard

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The Vikings celebrate their 14-6 playoff victory over the Alma Panthers on Friday night.



Coach Ben Brock (center) gives a short postgame speech after Friday night's win over Alma.

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Vikings host East Jordan for tripleheader



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(Left) Trisha Petersen drives to the basket for Grayling in last Thursday's varsity girls basketball game vs. East Jordan. (Center) Gabby Calkins takes an inside shot for the JV team on Thursday night. (Right) Kayla Hawes shoots for Grayling's freshman team in the game against East Jordan last week. The East Jordan Red Devils won all three games of the tripleheader. For more, see Pages 2-3B.

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East Jordan defeats JV squad

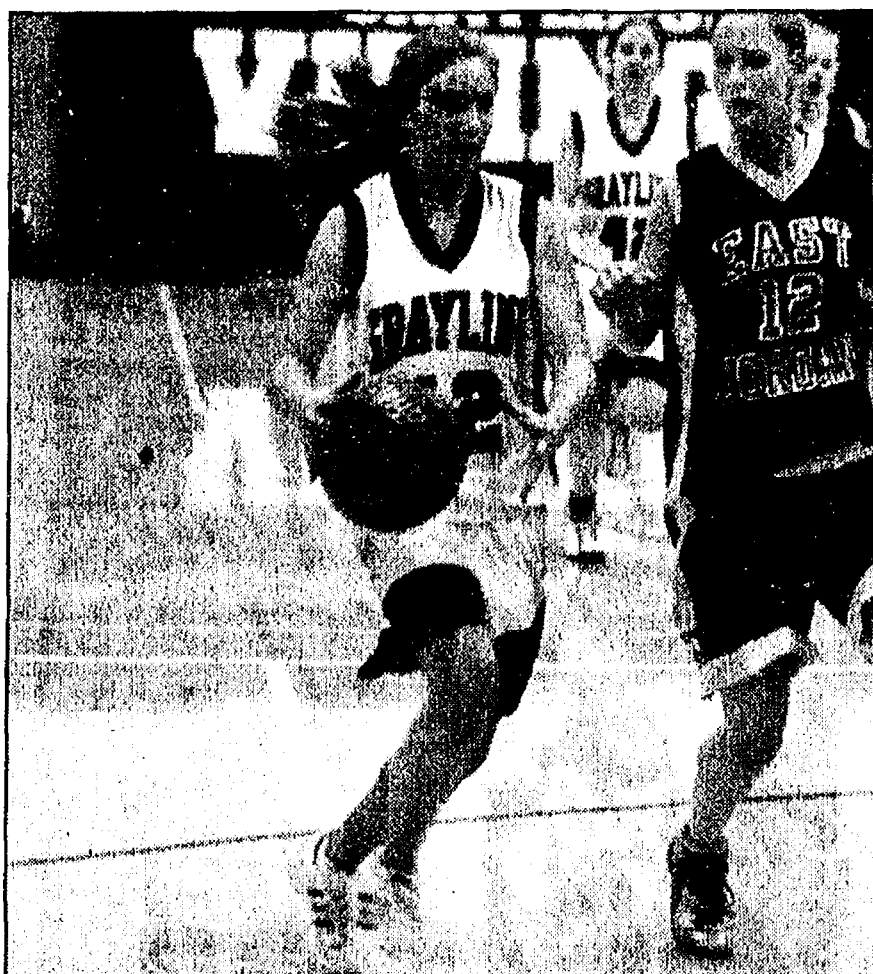


Rachel Doremire sets up for a shot for Grayling in last Thursday's JV basketball game vs. East Jordan.

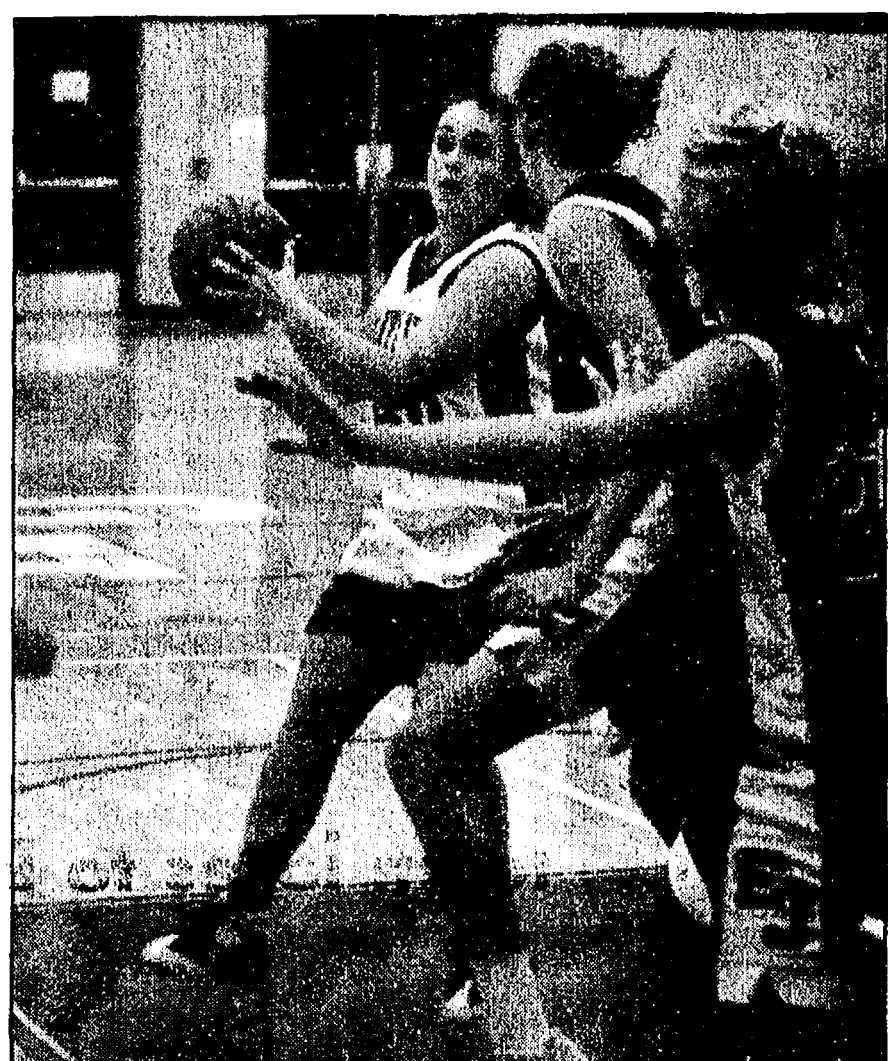


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Jessie Baker drives to the basket during last week's home game against the East Jordan Red Devils.



Annie Melroy dribbles the ball for GHS on Thursday night.



Alyssa Lewis handles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday. East Jordan won the game 54-28.

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ABBY WHEELER
Girls Basketball Coach: L.J. Mend

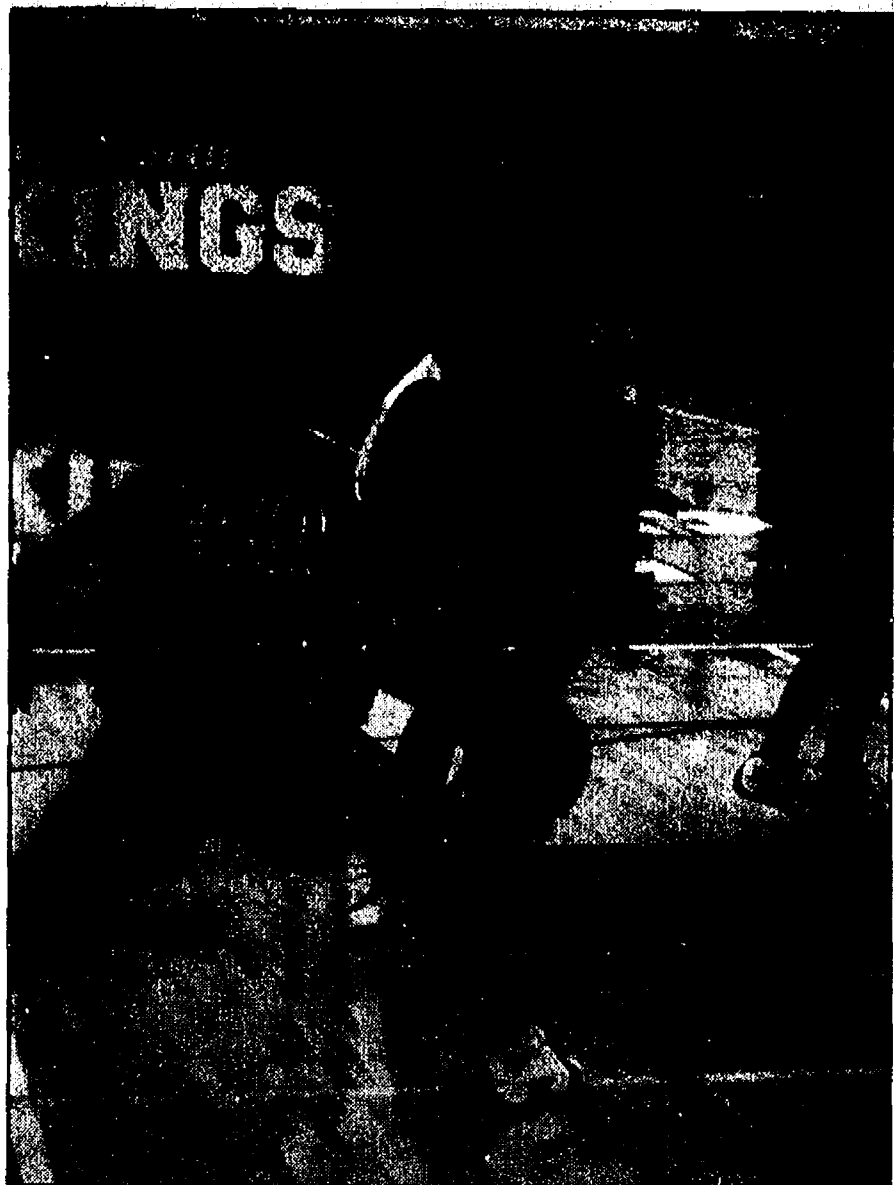
Abby was selected "for her consistent and aggressive play over the last three weeks. Abby has been a spark for our team on both sides of the ball. She is doing the little things that often go unnoticed," her coach said.

Heads Up North

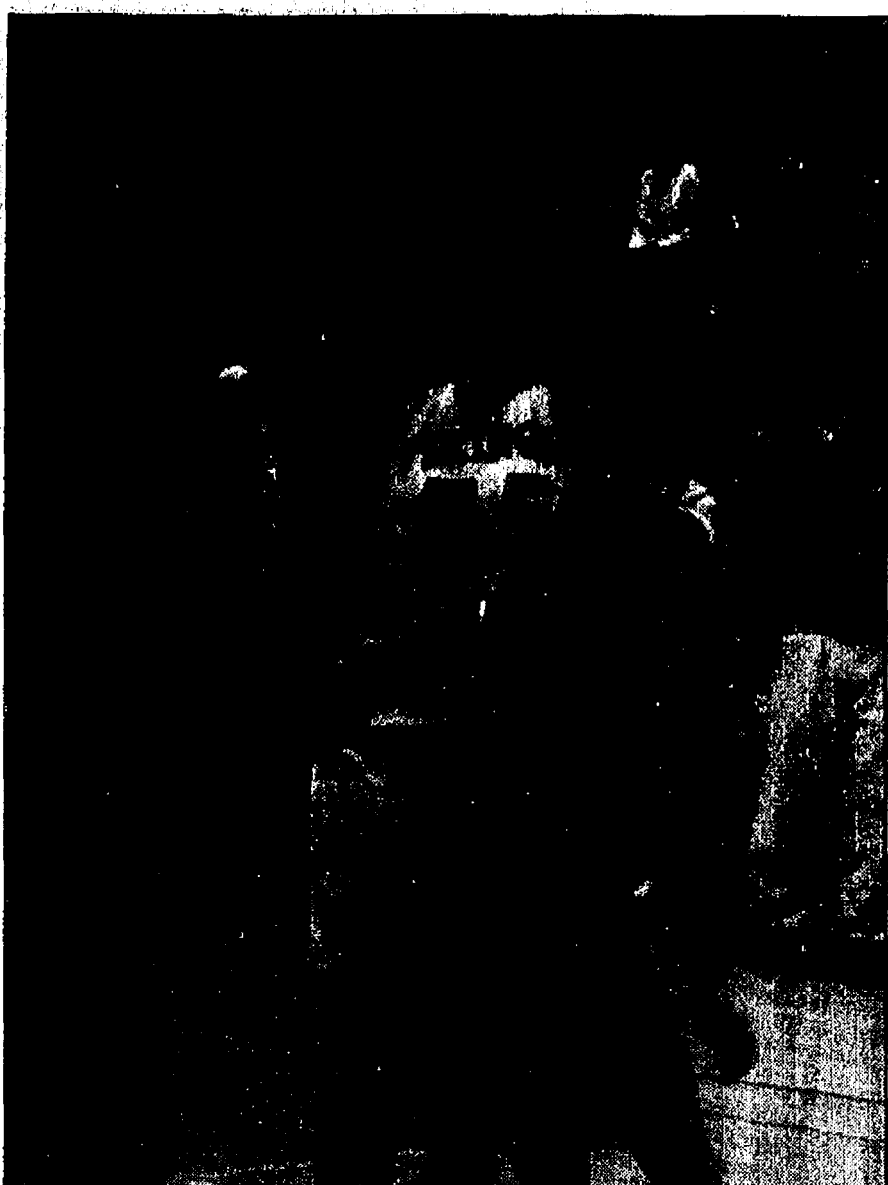
Vikings of the Week

JOEY BANCROFT & MATT LARSON
Varsity Football Coach: Ben Brock

Joey rushed for 134 yards on 26 carries in Friday's 14-6 playoff win over Alma. "He had over 100 yards in the first half and led by example just like he always does," his coach said. Matt had a team-high 13 tackles vs. Alma. "Senior captain had a great game and has been a stud for us all season," his coach said.



Katie Baynham handles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday night.



Laura Boylan takes an inside shot for GHS vs. East Jordan.

Varsity Vikings fall to Rayders, Red Devils

East Jordan outscores Grayling 24-9 in second half to win Thursday's game

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team lost both of its games last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings fell to the East Jordan Red Devils 48-35 at GHS.

Grayling led 26-24 at half-time, but the Red Devils outscored the Vikings 24-9 in the second half to win the game.

"We didn't execute, period," Coach L.J. Mead said.

Michelle McGuire had 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists; Trisha Petersen had 13 points and 3 steals; Abby Wheeler had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals; Katie

Baynham had 4 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 assists; and Amanda Lutz had 2 points and 2 rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to the Rayders at Charlevoix 79-42.

Laura Boylan posted a double-double for GHS with 13 points, 10 rebounds, and 1 block. Baynham had 11 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals; Wheeler had 6 points and 6 assists; Petersen had 8 assists; Monica Petersen had 4 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal; Sammi Wakeley had 5 points; and Ashley Bindschatel had 4 rebounds.

The Vikings play at Harbor Springs on Thursday, November 3. On Tuesday, November 8, Grayling will host Kalkaska.

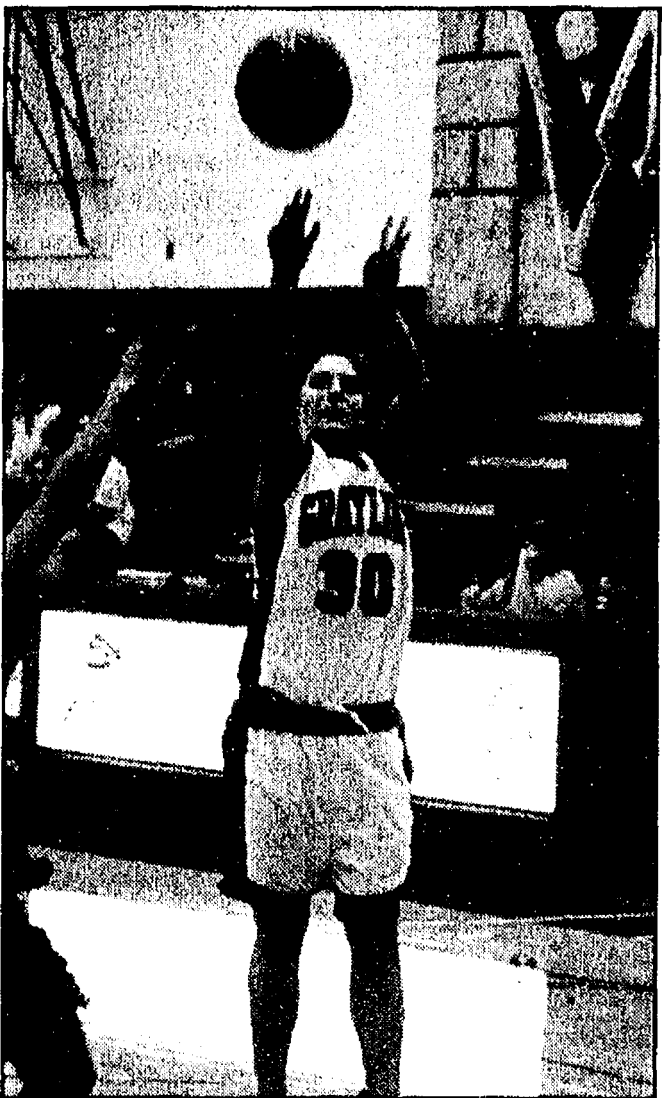


Michelle McGuire sets up for a three-pointer.

9th grade team loses to East Jordan



(Left) Samantha Schreiber drives to the basket for GHS in last Thursday's freshman girls basketball game vs. East Jordan. (Right) Hannah Smith shoots for Grayling. East Jordan won the game by a final score of 47-30.



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Friday Mixed Doubles

New "Kids" 21 - 11
American Legion 18.5 - 13.5
Lucky & Laura's 16 - 16
Moshier Auto Repair 14 - 18
Double Trouble 13.5 - 18.5
IMM 13 - 19
High Series Men: P. Benardo, 647; R. Moshier, 548; D. Burger, 513. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 266; R. Moshier, 235; R. Trudeau, 194. High Series Women: S. Johnson, 514; K. Moshier, 466; P. Benardo, 459. High Game Women: S. Johnson, 192; K. Moshier, 181; L. Hanson, 179.

Recreation League

Hawk Ridge 22.5 - 9.5
Woody Girls 20.5 - 11.5
Mickey Perez, CPA 18 - 14
American Legion 16.5 - 15.5
Glen's Market 16 - 16
Days Inn 13.5 - 18.5
Gr. Nursing Center 11 - 21

Coldwell Banker 10 - 22
High Series: T. Benardo, 541; L. Jamison, 517; M. Starks, 515.
High Game: T. Benardo, 238; L. Jamison, 235; B. Wheeler, 202.

Senior Bowling

Spike's 21 - 11
Flowers By Josie 20.5 - 11.5
Kicking Grass 19 - 13
Grayling Pharmacy 16 - 16
Stitches By Sue 16 - 16
Bear's Den Pizza 16 - 16
Lone Pine 12 - 20
Sylvesters Sports 7.5 - 24.5
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Pioneer League

Chemical Bank 17 - 11

AJD Forest 16 - 12
Spicy Bob's 16 - 12
Cal Dutton Const. 15 - 13
McDonald's 15 - 13
Grayling Restaurant ... 12 - 16
Tim's Collision 11 - 17
Thad Pooley Painting ... 10 - 18
High Series: C. Jones, 533; P. Benardo, 528; C. Clark, 521.
High Game: C. Jones, 213; L. Mead, 187; T. Rock, 185.

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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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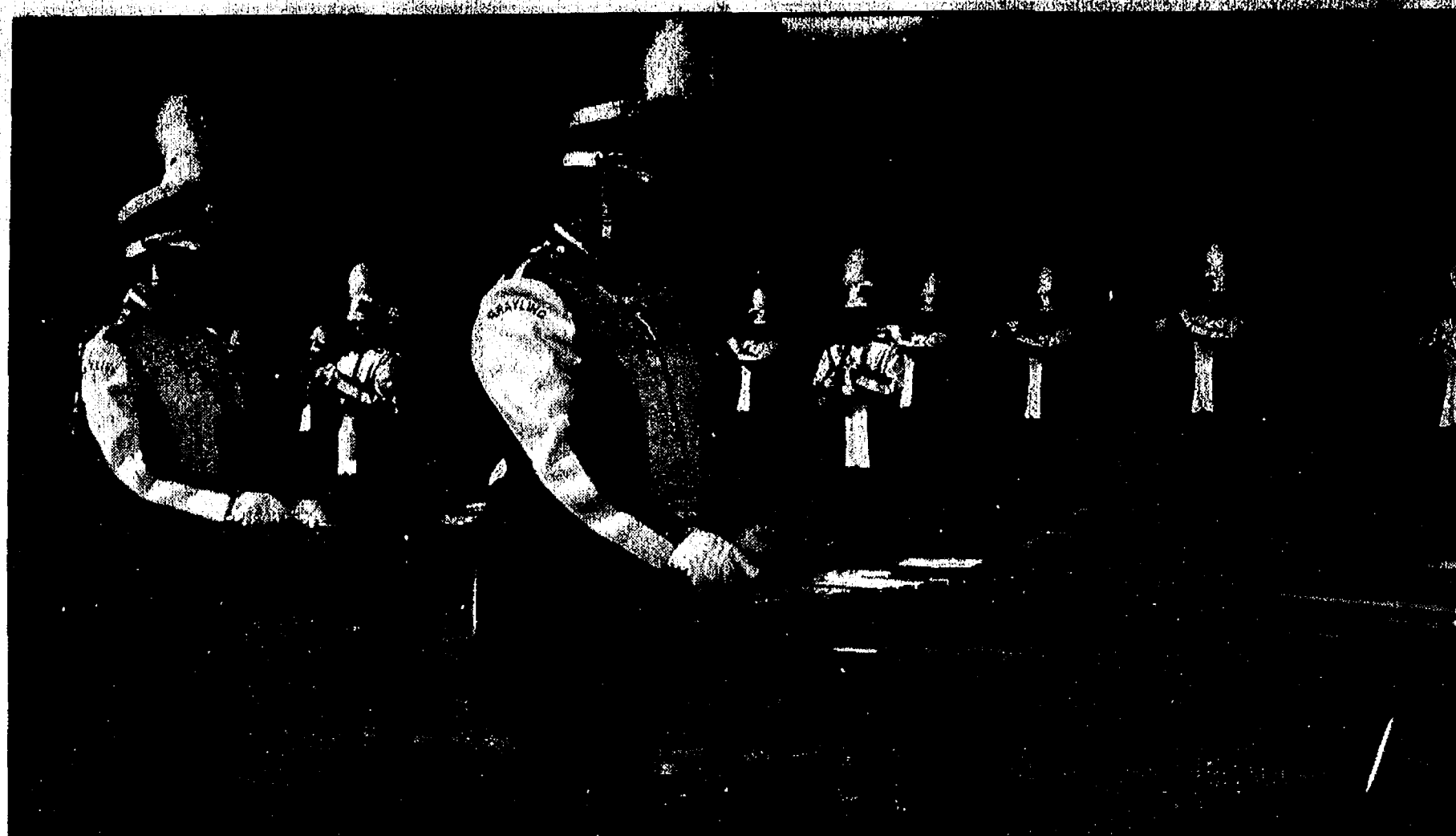
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Grayling High School's marching band performs at halftime of Friday night's playoff game.

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line. Two runs by Joey Bancroft and a pass from Jeff Bancroft to Reagan Schmidt picked up a first down. Runs by Joey Bancroft and VanNuck brought up 1st and 10 at the 26. Three plays later, Grayling surrendered the ball on downs after an incomplete pass on 4th and 6.

On the third play of Alma's resulting series, Eli VanNuck intercepted a Panther pass and ran the ball back for a touchdown. Drudge kicked the extra point. The Vikings led 14-0.

Alma punted on the sixth play of its next possession.

Grayling started at its 20-yard line with 3:22 left in the first half. Joey Bancroft ran for 15 yards on first down. Runs by Joey Bancroft and Tim VanNuck gained enough for another first down. The half ended two plays later with Grayling in the lead, 14-0.

Alma opened the second half with an on-side kick and Grayling covered the ball. On first down, Joey Bancroft carried the ball for three yards but left the game with an injury. The series ended with a punt.

The Panthers drove from their 16-yard line to Grayling's 36 with seven running plays. On 3rd and 7, Alma threw deep. The Panther receiver and Zac Baker, a Grayling defensive back, both went up for the ball. Baker plucked the ball from the hands of the Alma receiver in mid-air

for an interception. On the return, Alma was whistled for a personal foul penalty (for late hit out of bounds), giving GHS possession at the Alma 49. The series ended with a punt three plays later.

Alma went from its 24-yard line to Grayling's 24 with 11 running plays, including a conversion on 4th and 1. On 3rd and 12, Eli VanNuck intercepted an Alma pass to end the drive for the Panthers.

Grayling started at its 3-yard line after the turnover and Joey Bancroft returned to the lineup. On 2nd and 12, Grayling fumbled and Alma recovered the ball two yards from the goal line.

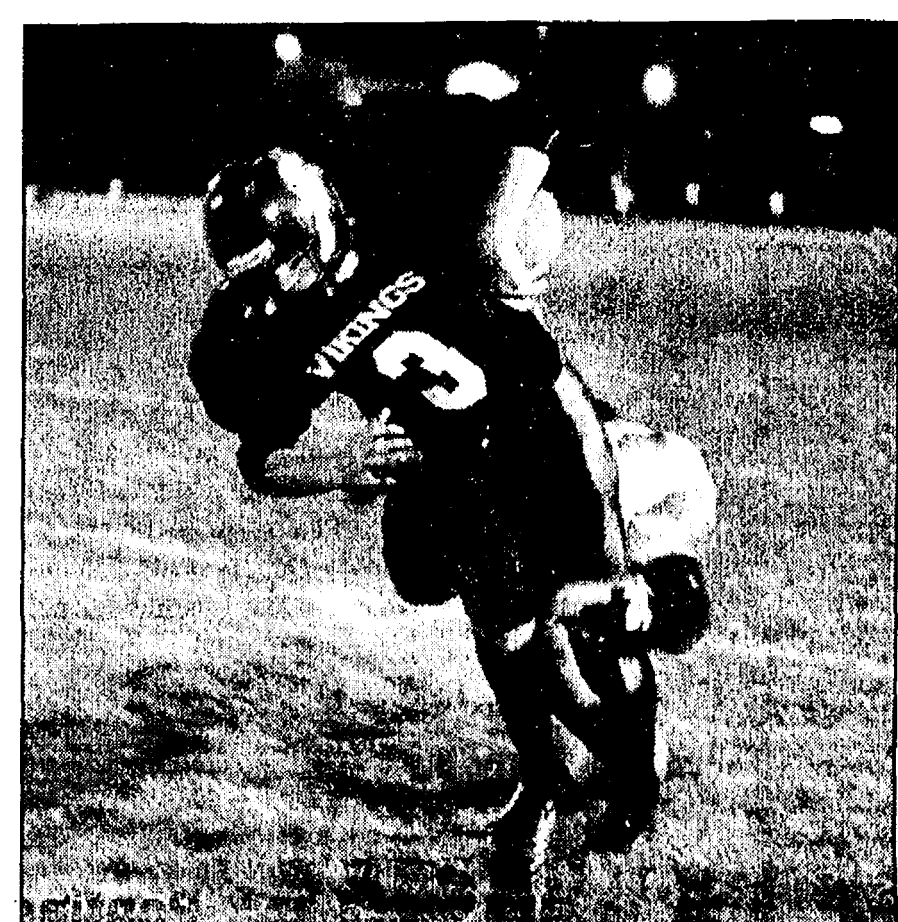
On 2nd and goal from the 1-yard line, the Panthers scored a touchdown on a plunge up the middle. The kick attempt on the conversion try sailed wide right. GHS led 14-6 with 9:13 left in the game.

Two runs by Joey Bancroft picked up 11 yards for GHS. On 3rd and 9, Alma intercepted a Grayling pass to end the drive.

The Panthers took over at their 34-yard line. A series of eight running plays, including one for a gain of 31 yards, brought up 1st and goal at the 9-yard line, with Alma trailing by a touchdown and a two-point conversion. Alma ran the ball three times, bringing up 4th and goal at the 2-yard line. On fourth down, the Panthers ran the ball and Grayling's defense stopped the play short of the end zone to end the series and complete the goal line stand.

The Vikings took possession at their own 2-yard line with 2:24 left in regulation. Joey Bancroft ran for eight yards on first down. On 3rd and about one inch, Jeff Bancroft kept the ball on a QB sneak and got the first down. Two runs by Joey Bancroft and one kneel-down killed the last few seconds and Grayling finished the game with a 14-6 victory.

"Our defense definitely won the game for us tonight," Coach Ben Brock said. "(Coach) Tim Sanchez had his defense execute a perfect defensive plan. The only score that Alma got was because of our offense fumbling the ball on the two-yard line. Alma was quite a bit bigger than us, but that is something that we are used to. With technique and discipline we shut down most of their options."



Quarterback Jeff Bancroft runs with the ball during Friday's game against Alma.

"Joey Bancroft had over 100 yards in the first half and we were planning on running him a ton more in the second half. The only problem is that he rolled his ankle on the first play of the second half. We knew that we had to run the clock and hold on for the victory. They doubled Eli VanNuck and had very athletic defensive backs who shut down our passing attack. Give Alma credit. They battled back and started moving the ball in the second half," Coach Brock said.

"Our seniors would not let us lose, though. Matt Larson finished with 13 tackles and Zach Dean had 12. Zac Baker had 10 tackles and one huge interception. Eli VanNuck finished the night with two interceptions and brought one back 32 yards for the winning touchdown," Coach Brock said.

Joey Bancroft finished the game with 134 yards on 26 carries. Tim VanNuck had 22 yards on six carries.

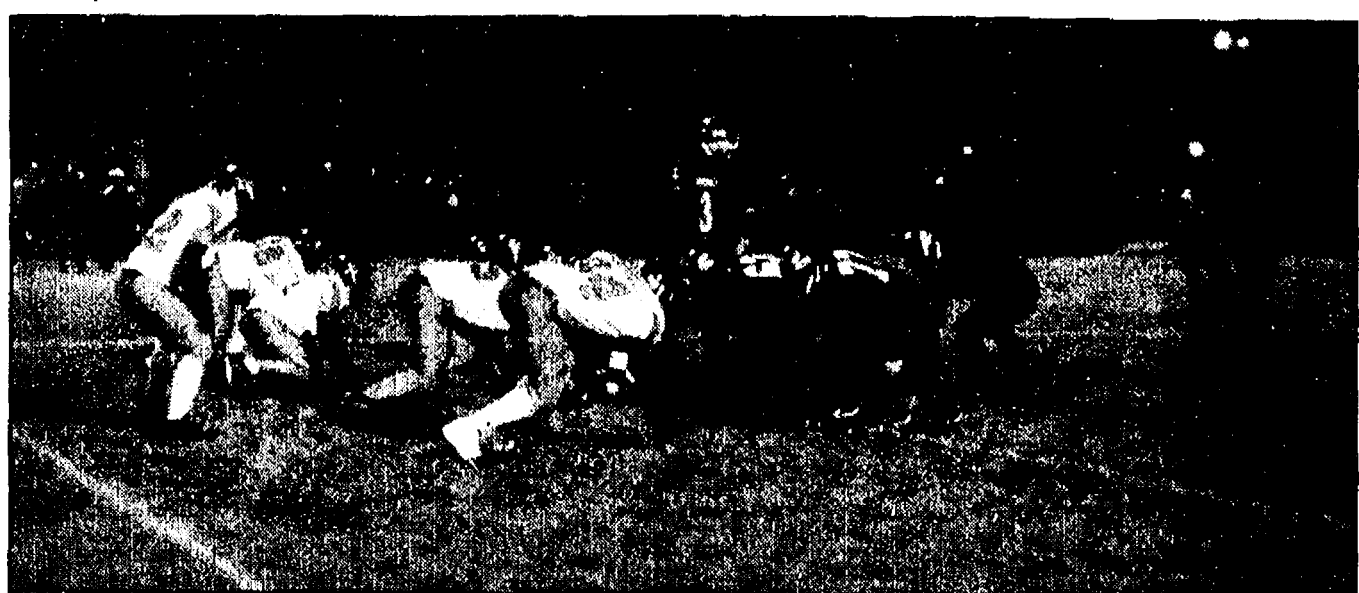
On defense, Larson had 13 tackles; Dean had 12 tackles; Baker had 10 tackles and 1 interception; Eli VanNuck had 3 tackles and 2 interceptions; Nick Parkinson had 9 tackles; Jeff Bancroft had 8 tackles; Andrew Woolsey had 8 tackles; and Bobby Feutz had 7 tackles.

"What a great environment for high school football. The best part is that we get to do it all over again (this) Friday," Coach Brock said. "We have now gone

the farthest that any team has gone in Grayling football history. It is a good feeling knowing that our kids have battled back from a 4-3 record to now being in the playoff district finals. These are great memories and hopefully we can have some more this week against UP power Kingsford."

Grayling will play Kingsford at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 4, at Viking Stadium. Pre-sale tickets will be available at the GHS office all week. Tickets will also be sold at the gate. All tickets are \$5, and season passes are not valid for the contest since it is a Michigan High School Athletic Association playoff game.

"Kingsford has one of the winningest programs in the state and has won several regional championships, plus a state title in 1993. Their town goes nuts for high school football and they have a huge following. We took the five-plus-hour trip and scouted them on Saturday after our game and it was an awesome football environment. The people there go crazy and they told us that they were all coming to our place (this) week. They have a 6-4 record but they have only lost to one Michigan team. The others that they have lost to are Wisconsin and Minnesota teams," Coach Brock said. "Our guys are excited and know that we are going to have to play well to win. It should be a good time. Our Viking Nation will be ready."



Grayling's offense lines up for a play against the Alma Panthers.

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| 1. Detroit | 9. Seattle |
| 2. Minnesota | 10. Chicago |
| 3. Indianapolis | 11. Oakland |
| 4. Kansas City | 12. NY Giants |
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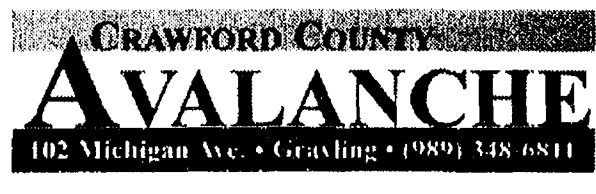


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Basketball camps offered for boys in grades 2-6

**Camp starts on
November 12 and
costs \$17 per player
to participate**

The Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, which will have separate sessions for players in grades 2-4 and 5-6, is now accepting registrations. The camps begin November 12.

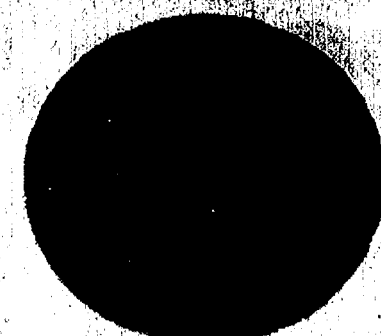
The camp for grades 2-4 will run on November 12 and 19, December 3, 10, and 17, and January 7 from 9:30-11 a.m. at Grayling High School's gymnasium. The cost to participate is \$17 per player. Camp director is Rich Moffit, GHS boys basketball coach.

The camp's format will include: 9:30-10:15 a.m. - fundamentals, 10:15-11 a.m. games.

Each player will receive the following: 1. basketball jersey 2. instruction and games 3. play at halftime of a Grayling High School junior varsity basketball game.

The camp for grades 5-6 will also run on November 12 and 19, December 3, 10, and 17, and January 7. The 5th and 6th grade sessions will run from 8-9:30 a.m. at the GHS gym. Cost to participate is \$17 per player. Moffit is the camp director.

Camp format is: 8-8:45 a.m. - fundamentals, 8:45-9:30 a.m. games.



LITTLE VIKES BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
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NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____
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The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, & pay any attorney fees of the employees/volunteers of the Little Vikes Basketball Camp, CASD, Employees of CASD, & the state of Michigan, its servants, agents, & employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by the above-mentioned. In the event of an emergency, I give permission for my son/daughter to be placed under the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____
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Each player will receive the following: 1. basketball jersey 2. instruction and games 3. play at halftime of a Grayling High School JV basketball game.

To sign up for either camp, complete and return the attached form - with payment - to the Grayling Elementary or the Grayling Middle School Office.

Make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball." If you have any questions, please contact Coach Moffit at rmoffit@casd.k12.mi.us.

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:
AuSable Valley Investment Company, L.L.C., to

First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2002 and recorded March 8, 2002 in Liber 572 Page 463 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership, by assignment dated September 6, 2005 and recorded October 4, 2005 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$28,314.97) including interest 8.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, November 16, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Exhibit A

Parcel Number 7: A Parcel of land situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of 612 Road 658.41 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East 664.86 feet; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds West 328.32 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds East 1009.63 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East 570.17; thence 95.57 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears South 28 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds West 91.98 feet; thence South 56

degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds West 100.38 feet; thence 138.37 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears South 16 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds West 127.59 feet; thence South 23 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds East 197.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds West 594.91 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West 790.07 feet to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH easements "A", "B" and "C" as described below.

Parcel Number 8: A parcel of land situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of 612 Road 658.41 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East 664.86 feet; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds West 328.32 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds East 1799.70 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 53 degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds East 594.91 feet; thence South 23 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds East 605.30 feet to a point on the East and West 1/4 line of said section; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds West along said 1/4 line 715.53 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West 194.84 feet; to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH easements "A", "B" and "C" as described below.

66 FEET WIDE EASEMENTS "A"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

A 66 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of County Road 1240.52 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline South 00 degree 06 minutes 08 seconds East 42.66 feet; thence 118.51 feet along the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears South 08 degrees 35 minutes 24 seconds

East 118.08 feet; thence 175.81 feet along the arc of a 593.37 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears South 08 degrees 35 minutes 24 seconds East 175.17 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East 750.37 feet; thence 192.49 feet along the arc of a 150.00 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears South 36 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds West 179.55 feet; thence South 73 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds West 199.21 feet; thence 125.65 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears South 37 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds West 117.54 feet; thence South 01 degrees 25 minutes 53 seconds West 282.64 feet; thence 95.57 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears South 28 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds West 91.98 feet; thence South 56 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds West 100.38 feet; thence 138.37 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears South 16 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds West 127.59 feet; thence South 23 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds East 197.66 to the point of ending of said easement centerline and the center of a 90 feet radius Cul-De-Sac easement.

33 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "B"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

A 33 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to the point on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East along said 1/8 line 1282.31 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West 331.49 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline North 51 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds West 174.00 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline.

66 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "C"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

A 33 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to the point on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East along

said 1/8 line 1841.52 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline North 57 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds West 137.54 feet; thence South 73 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West 108.12 feet; thence South 11 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West 210.77 feet; thence South 68 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds West 254.72 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline; said point of ending also being the point of ending of easement "A" and said center of 90 feet radius Cul-De-Sac.

Commonly known as Vacant Land Parcel 7 & 8 Maple Forest Twp, Pirich Rd, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL.600.3241a, in which case, the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: OCTOBER 13, 2005 Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 05-37741
Pub: 10/20 - 11/10

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: BRIAN C. WATKINS and JULIE A. WATKINS, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2002, and recorded on June 4, 2002, in Liber 583, on Page 436, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO AND 05/100 DOLLARS (\$64,192.05), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on, November 16, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 10.01 acres of the South 40.04 acres of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Tax ID No. 20-040-41-003-16-020-00

The Redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated October 6, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY
Mortgagee
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23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 05-6842-CH
ESTATE OF ROGER J. WEATHERLY, SR., - Deceased
Plaintiffs,
v
EDNA MCNAMARA, and
UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS
Defendants,
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-4365

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 11th day of September 2005, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment quiet title the following described real property:

Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:
The South 100 feet of the North 924 feet, of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, lying East of the AuSable River.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that the Defendant EDNA MCNAMARA, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS addresses are unknown, and that therefore service upon Defendants of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, EDNA MCNAMARA, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, shall file an answer with the Court and serve a copy of his answer on the law office GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C. Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of January 2006. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendant, EDNA MCNAMARA, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, for the relief demanded in the Complaint

filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted once each week for four (4) weeks in the Crawford County Building.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted at the above described parcel of land at a location visible from the nearest public road and access.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 10-13-05
Dennis F. Murphy
P31907
HONORABLE
Circuit Court Judge

MORTGAGE SALE

*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Covenant Capital, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank (formerly known as Empire National Bank), a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 1999, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on October 27, 1999, Liber 494, Page 76, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,099.00 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 10.51 percent blended interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 7 and 8 Grayling Mobile Estates No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 8.

commonly known as: 4079 West Pinecrest, Grayling, Michigan 49738

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, MORTGAGEE
BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC
Dated: October 12, 2005
Peter D. Rhoades
P.O. Box 2271
Holland MI 49422
616-355-7318

-20-27-3-10-17

REQUEST FOR SNOW REMOVAL PROPOSALS

The City of Grayling is seeking proposals for sidewalk snow removal in the downtown for the winter of 2005-2006.

The person selected must be insured and name the City of Grayling as a coinsured on their insurance policy.

The work must be completed in the morning before the city crew and County Road Commission plow the streets.

Proposals must be received by 12:00 noon, November 9, 2005 at the Grayling City Office at 1020 City Boulevard.

Any interested parties should contact Chad Beckett, Director of Public Works, at 989 348-2131 for a map and additional information.

The City of Grayling is an equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE

The Maple Forest Township Board will be accepting bids for snow removal at the township hall located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd. Bids should be for the 2005 - 2006 winter season and include snow removal for the township hall parking lot, driveway, and light shoveling and salting in front of both entrances. All bids must be submitted by November 8, 2005 by 5:00 p.m. Bids will be reviewed at our regular township meeting held the evening of November 8, 2005. Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any bids.

Contact number is (989) 348-5543.

Please send bids to:

Maple Forest Snow Removal Bid
C/O Sandy Baynham/Clerk
2520 West Marker Rd.
Grayling, Michigan 49738

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting of October 12, 2005

Members Present: Dennis Long, Shawn Krays, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Sheriff Wakefield, Gaila Gilliland, Mitard J. Harwood, Matthew Ashton

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Long, to approve minutes of September 14, 2005 with the following clarification. Item 17: Long asked for update on the Township's request for a written agreement, or evidence of a previous written agreement, with the military regarding road closings per MCLA 32.244A.

Wright nor Burmeister have had a response from the military. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

2. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve record of September 14, 2005 Public Hearing of the Special Assessment Roll for Margrethe Blvd Re-paving Project. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Report for September was distributed and placed on file.

4. Correspondence: (No action required) Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch for Sept., Crawford Senior Gazette for Oct., Recycling Report for Sept., Building Dept. Report for Sept., Ausable Valley Youth Serv. Bureau Report.

5. Sheriff Wakefield provided an update on the Sheriff's Dept. night patrol, which began October 1. He noted that sometime in the future he would be requesting contributions for a portable lighted speed sign.

6. Supervisor was authorized to advertise vacancy for Township representative to the Grayling Recreation Authority.

7. Motion by Krays, second by Ashton, to authorize up to \$300.00 over a four-month period to fund Crawford County Economic Development Partnership business retention luncheons program on a trial basis. (Per MCLA125.1601). Krays; aye, Ashton; aye, O'Mara; aye, Long; nay, Wright; aye. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Ashton, second by Krays, to amend the 05-06 General Fund Budget by increasing Economic Development by \$300.00 and reducing Elections by \$300.00. Ashton; aye, Krays; aye, O'Mara; aye, Long; nay, Wright; aye. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve division of 25 feet by 120 feet from the northeast side of Lot 24, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision to be added to Lot 25, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision (6280 Atkinson) upon owners

providing a recorded survey. See attached. The Lot division meets the requirements of Grayling Township Ordinance #10 Division of Recorded Lots. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve division of Lot 3 of Keystone Park Subdivision (796 Kent Place). The 4.03 acre Lot 3 will become 2.66 acres and the resulting 1.37 acres will be Lot 3B. Approval contingent upon G.T. Planning Commission approval, a registered survey and deeded access easement provided to the parent parcel. The Lot division meets the requirements of Grayling Township Ordinance #10 Division of Recorded Lots. See attached. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to recess regular session and go into executive session for discussion with Township Attorney Monte Burmeister regarding various litigation. All ayes, motion carried (7:45 p.m.)

12. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to close executive session and return to regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried. (8:28 p.m.)

13. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to render a written opinion regarding road closings by the military pursuant to MCLA 32.244A and any other Michigan Compiled Laws and Michigan Statutes Annotated. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Motion by O'Mara, second by Krays, to authorize Township Board members to attend Michigan Townships Association Annual Conference in January 06. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion by Krays, second by Long, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 3724, 3738, 3739, 3743-3785, Board and Commission fees \$370.00, Liquor Inspections \$120.00, Liquor forms \$31.24 for a grand total of \$104,580.67. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Supervisor requested to prepare a proposal to create public awareness of the township's jurisdiction over public road-ends and its desire to keep the road-ends opens to the public.

17. Motion by Krays, second by Long, to adopt the Special Assessment Roll for Margrethe Blvd Repaving Project. The estimated Special Assessment Roll is \$53,192. Due to rising costs of petroleum products, the actual roll may increase when materials are purchased in the spring of 06. Total estimated cost of the project is \$159,575. All ayes, motion carried.

18. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, O'Mara, carried. Monica Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-

TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederic Pratt, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2003, and recorded on September 10, 2003 in Liber 651 on Page 370, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three And 26/100 Dollars (\$116,183.26), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the following described property: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, except the South 495 feet thereof, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: October 27, 2005

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA successor by merger and/or name change to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #070178F01

-27-3-10-17

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Ronald William Erdman, a single man to Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 2, 2003, and recorded on April 3, 2003 in Liber 626, on Page 404, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$72,469.14), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on, December 7, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

And also part of the East 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes East (along the section line); 982.13 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 89 degrees 31 minutes East 327.41 feet to the East 1/8 line, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes 25 seconds West (along the East 1/8 line); 922.20 feet to the center line of Trail Road, thence North 33 degrees 17 minutes West (along center line of Trail Road); 438.9 feet, thence North 22 degrees 40 minutes West (along center line of Trail Road); 199.8 feet, thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds East, 373.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TAX ID NO. 20-040-44-033-01-080-00 The Redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated October 27, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.,

Mortgage PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075

-3-10-17-24

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen L. Labo and Laura K. Labo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homeowners Loan Corp., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2004, and recorded on January 28, 2004 in Liber 665 on Page 479, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One And 76/100 Dollars (\$87,291.76), including interest at 9.12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, AuSable Trails Subdivision, being part of the North East 1/4 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 27, 2005 For more information, please call: FC H 248.593.1300 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #067814F01

-27-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Covenant Capital, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank, a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2002, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on July 3, 2002, Liber 587, Page 137, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,099.00 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 10.51 percent blended interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises is located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as following, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 26, of Roffee's Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

commonly known as: 902 Park Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 PPN: 070-200-026-002-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, MORTGAGEE BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC Date: October 12, 2005 Peter D. Rhoades P O Box 2271 Holland MI 49422 616-355-7318

-20-27-3-10-17

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas A. Sorenson, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2003, and recorded on February 21, 2003 in Liber 621 on Page 029, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$96,039.23), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Red Wing

Terrace, as recorded in Liber 4, on Page 22, of Plats

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 27, 2005 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #043032F02

-27-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

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Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Covenant Capital, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank (formerly known as Empire National Bank), a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 1999, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 17, 1999, Liber 488, Page 529, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,099.00 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 10.51 percent blended interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as following, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, of Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

commonly known as: 304 Scott Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, MORTGAGEE BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC Date: October 12, 2005 Peter D. Rhoades P O Box 2271 Holland MI 49422 616-355-7318

-20-27-3-10-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 05 6761 C11 (D) Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission, PLAINTIFF

VS Joseph Parriett and Kimberly Puett aka Kimberly Parriett, DEFENDANTS David R. Sabin P19822 Attorney for Plaintiff 115 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738 (989) 348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Default Judgment in the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated October 3, 2005, directing the sale of the following-described property which is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, I shall offer the said properties for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of Highway M-72. Affixed to the real estate is a 1992 Fairmont Manufactured Home SN MY0386285K. Tax ID No. 040 40 017 01 300 00.

Karen Martella, Chief Deputy Sandra Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court

-27-3-10-17-24-1

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

2006 DOG LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1ST

Fees Are \$15.00 for Male and Female Dogs And \$8.00 For Spayed Or Neutered Dogs

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If the rabies vaccination expires within 30 days you cannot purchase a license. If the rabies vaccination expires during the year the license is no longer valid.

Dog Licenses may be purchased from:

Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
Animal Shelter of Crawford County
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND WILL COST \$25.00.

AFTER MARCH 1ST, licenses will only be available from:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

Licenses may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check or money order. Send to:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

Gail Foguth
Crawford County
Animal Control Officer
(989) 344-3273

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer
(989) 344-3231

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

There will be a meeting of the Lovells Township Board of Appeals on Tuesday, November 15th, 2005 at 4:00 p.m., to discuss a variance request as submitted by Pat Gilmore. Request is for a proposed pole barn 170' feet from North Branch of the AuSable River.

Address any questions or concerns to the Lovells Township Zoning Administrator at 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738, phone 989 348-9215.

Terri Cusick
Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
November 4, 1982

World famous archer Fred Bear, founder of the Bear Archery Company which has made hundreds of thousands of bows, traveled to Grayling recently and bought of all things, a bow. He bought a Tamerlane recurve bow built in the 70's when Bear Archery was located in Grayling.

Crawford County saved \$50,000 to \$60,000 in the last three years after joining a self-insured group of other counties and large townships.

Incumbent Democrat Grover Cason defeated Republican challenger Gary Willoughby for a county road commission seat. Elizabeth Wieland defeated Nancy Krey in the race for county clerk/register of deeds. In the county commissioner races, Larry Mattis defeated Earl "Ted" Johnston, Don Welsler defeated Walt Nowak and Garland "Bud" Joyce defeated John Medler.

The elementary students paraded down Michigan Ave. E.T. costumes were probably the most numerous of the new costumes appearing this year.

More than \$2 million in county revenue will be spread around 58 departments or services during 1983. The largest expenditure in the '83 budget is \$381,122 for appropriations. More than half of the funds lumped under appropriations (\$191,737) go to the senior citi-

zen center and public transit.

Deer hunting season begins November 15 and on that date the Red Coat Roundup will be sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Construction on a \$2.3 million dollar nursing home could start before winter depending on the weather and rezoning of the site.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. and the Grayling City Police reported a relatively quiet Halloween with no serious incidents occurring during the week-end.

Hanson park will host a Casino Party. There will be carnival bingo and Vegas games and refreshments. All proceeds will be used to continue the growth and development of the park into a year around community recreation area.

46 Years Ago
November 5, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser and children enjoyed assisting at an old-fashioned cider-making session at the Ed Feldhauser farm.

The annual senior prom will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, in the Grayling High School gymnasium. The dance theme will be "Paris by Starlight," with decorations to carry out the Parisian atmosphere. Music will be furnished by Don Buchanan's fivepiece orchestra from Bay City.

Mrs. Letha Long, Frederic

Postmaster, is now the 10th District Director of the National Association of Postmasters in the State of Michigan. She was elected in June during the Postmasters' convention held in Flint.

Michigan lawmakers usually have at least half a year to rest up between sessions. Not so this year, they won't even have time to clean out their desks. The marathon 1959 session, longest on record, has taken the legislature to within earshot of the January opening of the 1960 session.

Three hundred thirty-one persons enjoyed the annual harvest dinner sponsored by the W.S.C.S. at Michelson Memorial Church.

East Michigan Tourist Association has been given entire responsibility for winter sports promotion in its area through reorganization of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council.

The Grayling football team scored their second win of the season in the final home game at Grayling Memorial Recreation Area when a long pass play from quarterback Steve Sink to half back Roger Hatfield racked up the game's only score, with Grayling turning back the Pellston Hornets 6-0.

69 Years Ago
November 5, 1936

Grayling people will be very interested and pleased to hear of the very generous gift of Mrs. Margrethe Graham of her spacious home on Peninsular

Avenue to Grayling Mercy Hospital for a nurses home.

Election day is now past history, and leaves behind a trail of democratic victory. Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected President, Prentiss Brown elected U.S. Senator, and Frank Murphy elected Governor of Michigan.

R.B. MacDonald, of Detroit, who recently purchased the land which was the former Jordan Island property at the mouth of the north branch of the AuSable River is constructing a spacious cabin on the property. When completed this will be one of the nicest homes on the river.

92 Years Ago
November 6, 1913

Roy Wolcott, who is employed by the Kerry, Hanson Flooring Co., is moving his family from Rose City to Grayling.

The total number of partridges killed at the Underhill in Lovells is 202 to date.

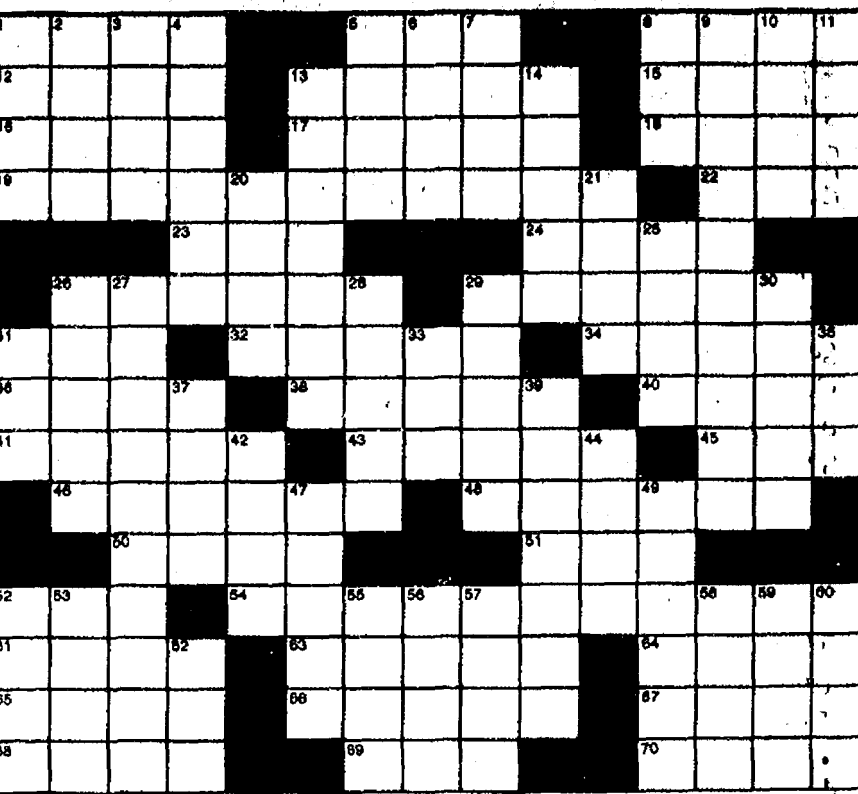
The plant of Walsh Manufacturing Co., of Frederic has been rebuilt and it is expected that work will begin again on Monday.

Harold Bradley has accepted a position to teach school in the J.B. Redhead District near Lovells.

Judson Bradley had an arm broken while cranking a car for Dr. Merriman at Beaver Creek.

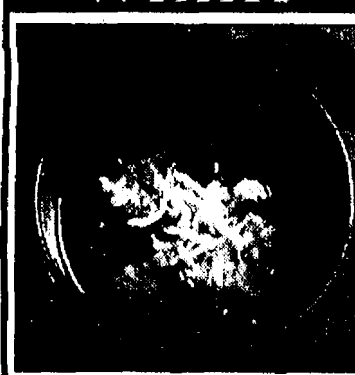
The first deer hunter's license to be taken out this season was issued to Mrs. George Burke, of Frederic.

CROSSWORD



- Across**
- You, starring Andrew McCarthy.
 - & the Whale, 1987 animated film about a girl who helps a beached whale.
 - Shank of an anchor.
 - Dissolute and licentious man.
 - To darken.
 - Compound occurring in urine and other body fluids as a product of protein metabolism.
 - Ramallo, Brazilian singer and actress.
 - Elvi, Best Actress winner at 1990 Egyptian movie festival.
 - Aromatic Himalayan plant that was used to make ointment in ancient times.
 - State of bliss and happiness.
 - To color hair.
 - Leon, starred in The Family Man.
 - Combining form meaning "half."
 - Items of ownership convertible into cash.
 - Bryant, song writer of "Wake up Little Susie."
 - Acronym for International Business Machines Corporation.
 - Charles Wilson, U.S. painter.
 - One of the 10 divisions of a bowling game.
 - Length of line that is folded over and joined at the ends.
 - Close Encounters with the ... written by Michael Bishop and Isaac Asimov.
 - Lockhart, Maura Tierney on ER.
 - To coat with lute.
 - Trompe, French for "deceive the eye."
 - Bruce, starred in Fists of Fury.
 - Beats with increased force and speed.
 - Frothed at the mouth.
 - Son of Isaac and Rebekah.
 - Acronym for Petroleum Refining Engineer.
 - Person who rows a boat, especially in a race.
 - Conventional standards of proper behavior.
 - To destroy beyond repair.
 - Sea nymph who lured sailors to destruction with her seductive singing.
 - P. Hall, co-starred in A Family Thing.
 - Sea eagle.
 - Came Jones, starring Gary Cooper.
 - Jannings, Best Actor for The Way of All Flesh.
 - Profoundly wise.
 - Acronym for Supersonic Transport.
 - Unusual.
- Down**
- Acronym for Ottawa Real Estate Board.
 - Shaina, healing/meditation singer.
 - To oil.
 - Ingredients used as a leaven in baking bread.
 - Achievement.
 - Scandinavian god of war, poetry, knowledge and wisdom.
 - Pottery tube used to drain land.
 - Hair gathered in a round coil on top of the head.
 - Capable of being destroyed.
 - Ethereal.
 - Created.
 - Babbled.
 - Stroke in billiards made by hitting the cue ball with the cue held perpendicular to the table.
 - To permeate.
 - Person's nature.
 - Sorvino, starred in Romy and Michele's High School Reunion.
 - All Eve, Best Picture winner.
 - Suffocating.
 - To travel by water in a vessel.
 - Festive celebrations.
 - To envelop.
 - Sick.
 - McGarry, John Spencer on The West Wing.
 - Organ of vision.
 - Abbreviation for personal.
 - Barking sharply.
 - Slang for money used for bribery in politics.
 - Artificial bait used in fishing.
 - Former capital of the Ottoman Empire.
 - Field of work.
 - Minerals serving as sources of nonmetallic substances.
 - Companion of Artemis who bore twins to Dionysus.
 - Bribes.
 - Antonym of cons.
 - Past tense of rend.
 - Kronkite, in William Inge's play, Picnic.
 - The former title of the ruler of Afghanistan.
 - Auction.
 - Born.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Southwest Chicken & Rice Soup

- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed chicken rice soup
- 1 soup can water
- 1/4 cup Thick 'N Chunky Salsa

- 6 Tbsp. Shredded Cheddar Cheese

HEAT soup as directed on label with water.

STIR in salsa. Top each serving with 2 Tbsp. cheese.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT-A-PET



Do you recognize this nice fellow? "Charlie" came to the shelter October 21. He was found at the post office, wearing no tags. No one has come to claim him, so he will be up for adoption after he is neutered and receives his rabies shot. For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

Find the Twins

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

DID YOU KNOW ??

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE IS BASICALLY AN ANCHOVY KETCHUP.

Connect the dots

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
10/26	46	33	0	High 62	High 61	High 53	High 45	High 44	High 47
10/27	44	22	T	Low 41	Low 37	Low 32	Low 28	Low 25	Low 32
10/28	45	20	0	Mostly Cloudy	AM Clouds/PM Sun	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Rain/Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy
10/29	51	20	0						
10/30	59	21	0						
10/31	64	42	0.05						
11/1	55	43	0.11						

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of November 3, 2005

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

Oh no, Capricorn. An old friend faces a health crisis. Drop by for a visit and give them your full support. A special date nears. Opt for something subtle.

ARIES
March 21-April 19

Hop to it, Aries. A matter of the heart requires your undivided attention. You hit the mark in a business meeting. Give yourself a pat on the back.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

A friend blindsides you with an outrageous request. Say no and don't give it another thought. You have too many other things going on to get involved.

LIBRA
September 23-October 22

Pandemonium breaks out at work. Get to the bottom of things fast. A family heirloom is the key to unlocking a family mystery.

AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

Get ready to yawn, Aquarius, at an upcoming event. Jazz it up with some snappy tunes. Feelings of resentment resurface as a family function reaches a fever pitch.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Happiness blossoms and a festive spirit fills the air. Use the positive energy to your advantage. A home repair goes as smoothly as you had hoped.

LEO
July 23-August 22

Don't be afraid of an awesome project, Leo. Divide it into small tasks and tackle one at a time. You receive a second chance-don't blow it.

SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

Budget problems decrease as a financial endeavor succeeds. Celebrate with a dose of fun. A package from home tickles your funny bone.

PISCES
February 19-March 20

Evidence of a past mistake crops up. Fess up and work to make sure it doesn't happen again. Houseguests arrive unexpectedly.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21

A friend ups the ante on a deal. Back away from it. There are more promising deals out there. Home improvement plans go awry. Consult a professional for advice.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22

Cheer up, Virgo. You may feel like you're walking on eggshells at home, but that will soon change. Pains-taking efforts to finish a project on a tight deadline don't go unnoticed.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

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Real Estate

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Real Estate

1995 14 x 70 Three bedroom mobile home with lot. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates, 218 Crestwood. Natural gas and cable TV available. Good condition. Great for rental or starter home. Asking \$32,900 or best offer. Will accept land contract with good, verifiable credit. Shown by appointment only. Contact Ron at 989-348-6761, days. 989-344-2053, nights and weekends. (09/08/05/1/1)

Real Estate

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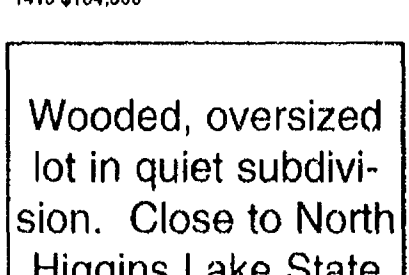
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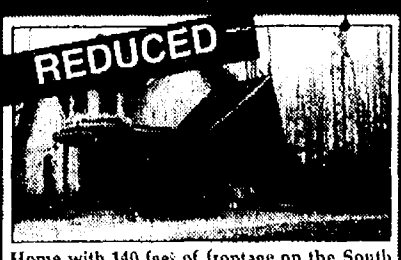
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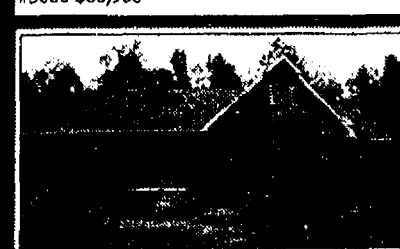


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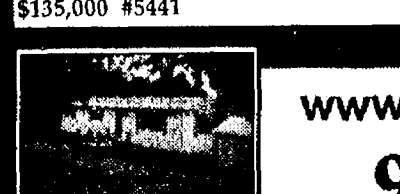
Secluded Chalet on 10 acres, adjoining state land. Built in 2002, Chalet offers 2 bedrooms, open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling and loft area. Has a 30x48 garage. \$135,000 #5441



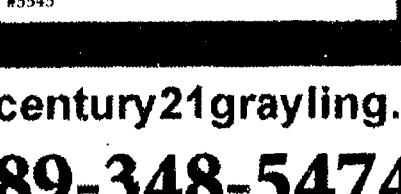
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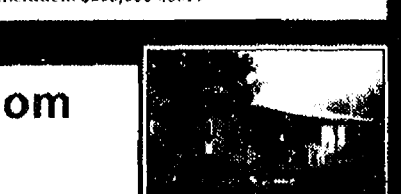
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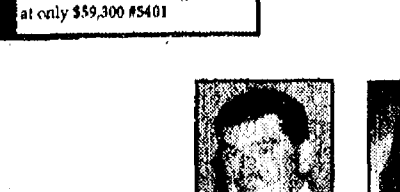
Excellent home for the first time buyer. This home has large rooms and lots of closet space. Located on an extra large corner lot and only 2 blocks from snowmobile trail! Home is a great deal at only \$59,300 #5401



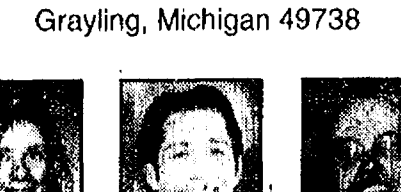
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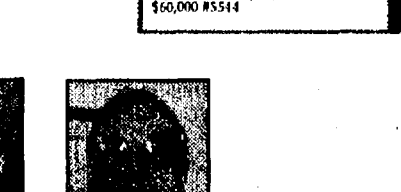
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WOODED, oversized lot in quiet subdivision. Close to North Higgins Lake State Park. Lot 90x132. Nice hardwoods. Great building site. **CS-1179 \$9,000**



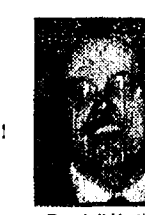
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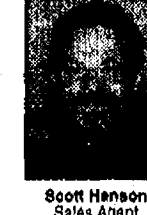
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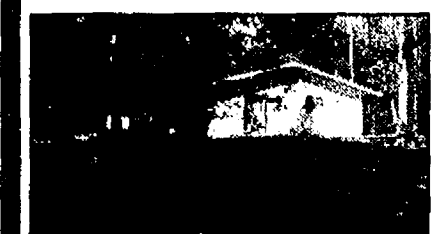
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OUTSIDE SALES Protection One, a leader in the electronic security systems industry, has a career opportunity for an industry experienced outside sales professional. This position is in our Traverse City/Gaylord market and can recognize top returns for the motivated person to call on business owners and larger companies. Use your closing ability, communication skill and relationship building strengths to provide business owners with the best in the Life Safety industry. We are a company that puts high premium on integrity and fosters teamwork. We offer a competitive compensation, base + commission, benefit package that includes: medical/dental/vision, 401K, auto and cell allowance, and more. For confidential interview, e-mail your resume to: donaldgillespie@protectionone.com or apply online at www.protectionone.com. EOE/AA. (-3/3)

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST FACILITY COORDINATOR Generation Rehab has an opening for a PT that has combined clinical and managerial skills to act as a facility coordinator for multiple buildings. For more details call Michelle at 231-799-6875 or fax resume to 231-799-0250. (-3/3)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST/PHYSICAL THERAPIST Assistant. Generation Rehab has an opening for a full time or part time Therapist who has graduated from an accredited program. Please fax resume to 231-799-0250, attention Michelle. (-3/3)

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

3. Employment

MidMichigan

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MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

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CHILD'S PLAY DAYCARE Former elementary teacher has immediate openings for full and part time children ages 0 - 12. Licensed and FJA accepted. Pat McLaughlin (989) 348-4249. (LR11/24/05/4)

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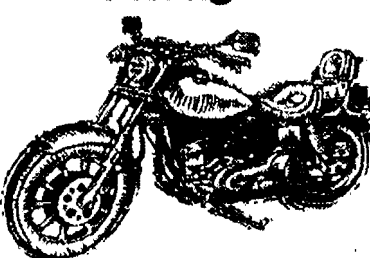
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FOR SALE 72" snow blower, 3 pt. hitch. Furnace for mobile home, 6 months old. 1997 Arctic Cat 2 UP snowmobile, 1400 miles, actual. Call 1-989-350-1305, 1-989-344-0627. (-27-3/5)

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

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TIRED OF GRAYLING'S still higher gas prices? Call Attorney General's office, toll free, at 877-765-8383. (-3/8)

TOO BUSY? Let Skip's Sport Shop sight in your rifle in time for Deer Season. (-3/8)

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ATTENTION YOUTH BOWLERS There will be a meeting at the American Legion bowling alley on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at 10 am, for anyone interested in joining a Youth Bowling League. Any questions please call: Sharon at 348-7232 or Trisha at 344-0035. (-3/8)

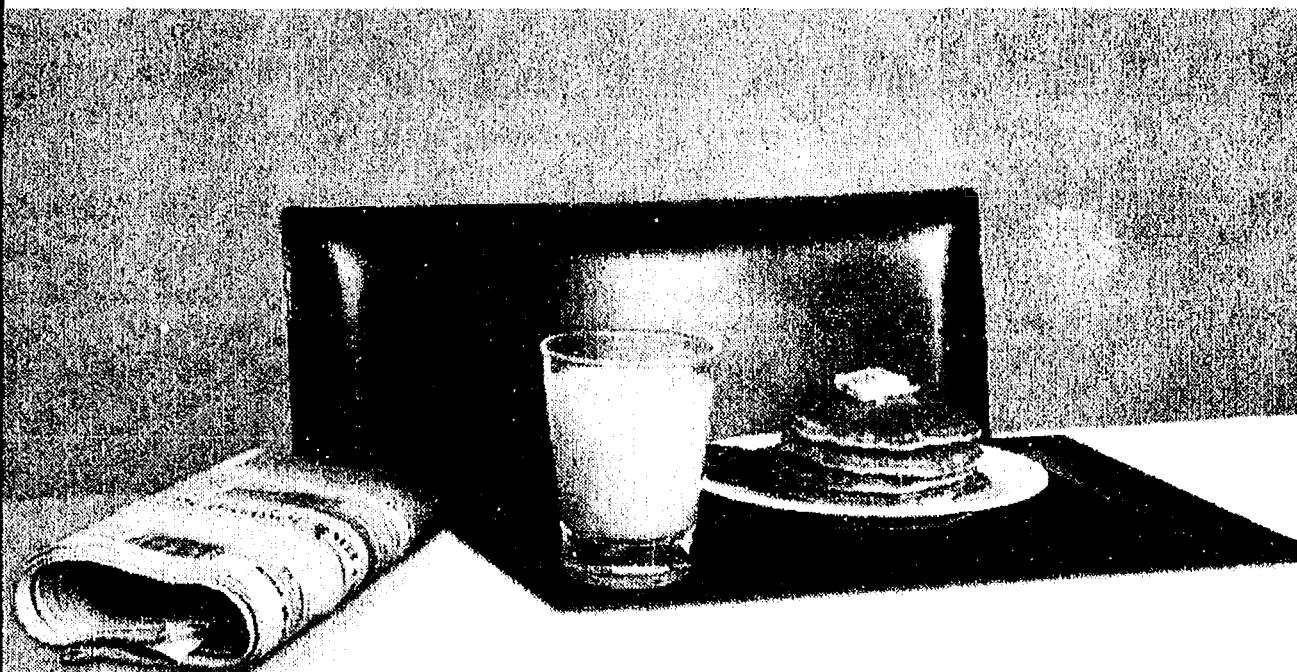
FANNIE FINN'S CLOSED The shop will be closed Wednesday, 11-2 through Monday, 11-7 in order to prepare for a busy Christmas portrait season. Our custom framing will be suspended until 2006. Come visit the new Fannie Finn's, 203 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. 989-344-7444, and on-line at www.fanniefinn.com (-3/8)

9. Personals

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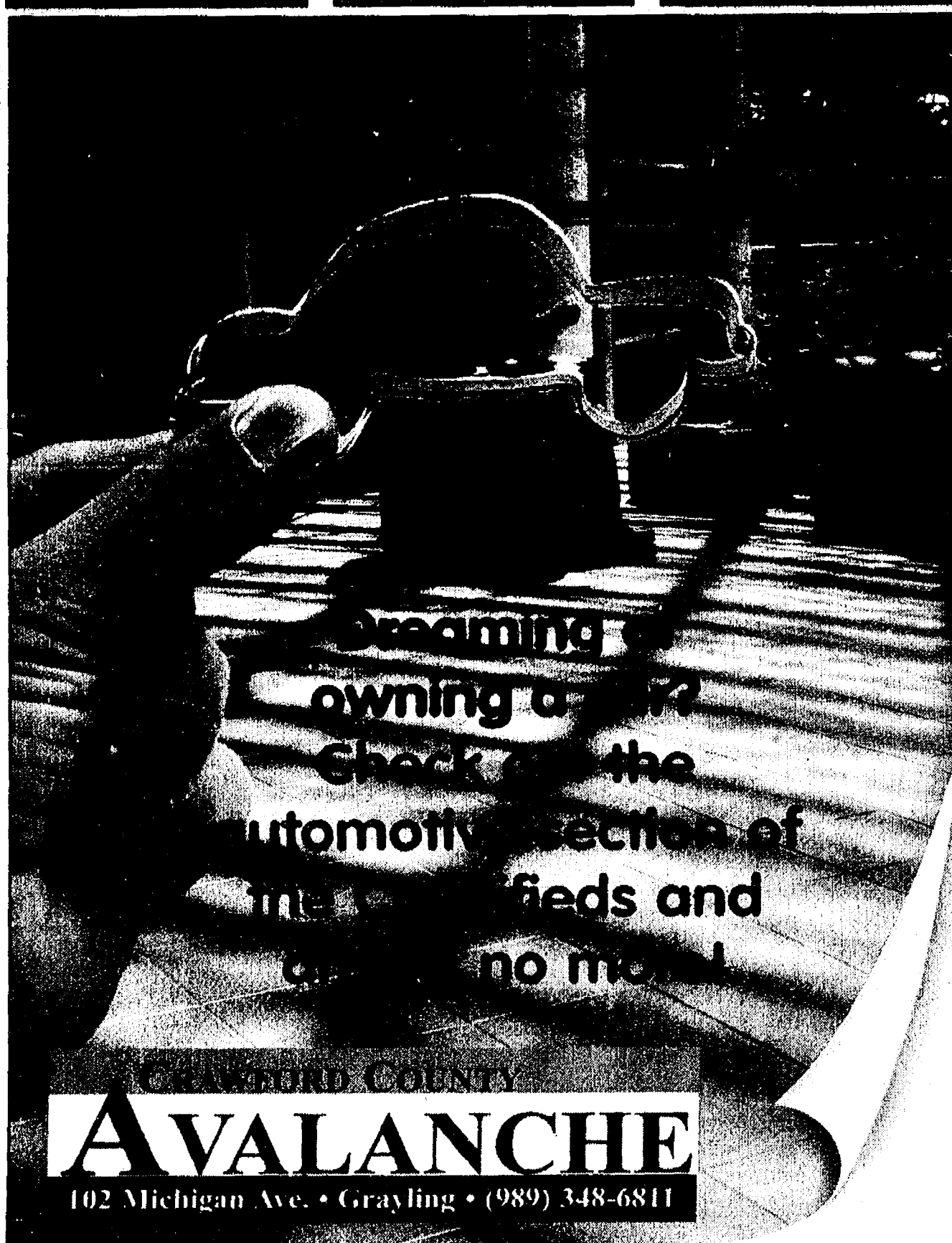
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1990 CHEVY SILVERADO 6 cylinder, 5 speed, \$1500 or best. 1993 Chevy conversion van, new transmission, runs good, \$1900/best. 989-390-6255. (-3/11)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS ITEMS FOR SALE

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office will accept sealed bids from Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. until Friday, November 4, 2005 at 12:00 noon, at their office located at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, for the sale of the items listed below.

ITEM #1
18' Grumman Aluminum Canoe (good condition)

ITEM #2
14' Aluminum Fishing Boat (some damage)

ITEM #3
2000 Recycling/Separator Trailer

ITEM #4
2000 Recycling/Separator Trailer

ITEM #5
Utility Trailer

ITEM #6
1993 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, 120,628 miles

ITEM #7
1977 Dodge Army Truck with Plow, 49,078 miles (minimum bid \$250.00)

ITEM #8
Paddleboat (good condition)

Items may be viewed in the small parking lot on the south side of the courthouse. The highest bidder will be contacted on Friday, November 4, 2005, after 1:00 p.m. and bid payment will be expected. Sales are as is and final.

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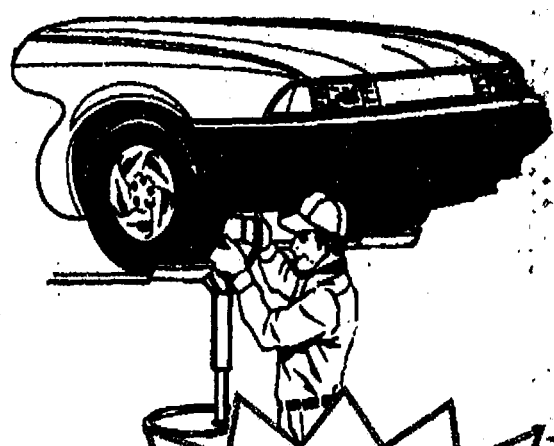
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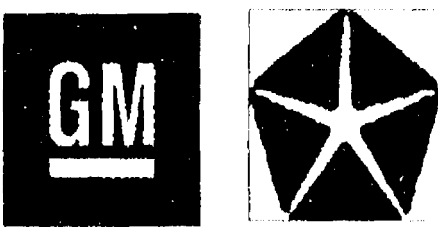


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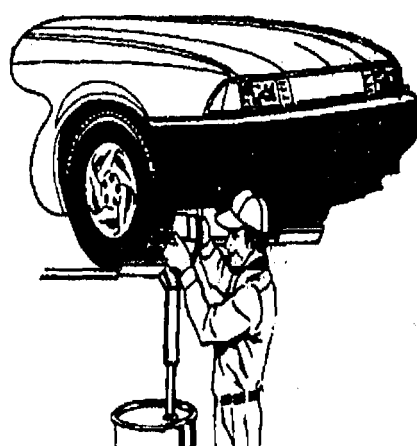


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WHEEL BALANCE/TIRE ROTATION/BRAKE INSPECTION SPECIAL



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- Rotate tires
- Inspect front pads & rotors
- Inspect rear linings & drums

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